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JAMES N. TYNER WILL RESIGN HIS OFFICE

Assistant Attorney General of Postoffice Department Physically Disabled.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—It is announced that James H. Tyner, assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, will be requested in the near future to tender his resignation, but the announcement is accompanied with the statement that this action will have no bearing on the complaint filed with the president by T. C. Campbell of Cincinnati, an attorney representing several of the turf concerns whose affairs recently have been aired in the courts. Mr. Tyner is incapacitated by illness from performing the duties of his office and it is said his resignation will be requested solely on that account. Mr. Tyner is 77 years of age and suffered a stroke of paralysis last July and in December had a relapse.

Mr. Tyner denounced as absurd and ridiculous the charges that there was wrongdoing in connection with decisions by his office respecting the right of turf investment companies to use the mails. The matter, he said, was taken up on the report of an inspector and disposed of as hundreds of other cases are. No evidence was submitted with the inspectors' report showing that the concerns were either lotteries or frauds and under the law the department had no right to interfere.

MANY WILD RUMORS WERE IN THE AIR

Crowds Downtown Believed That Senator Flinn and the Bigelows Were Dying.

Many wild rumors were current on the downtown streets last night when the news of Recorder Brown's death became generally known. It was reported among the crowds in Fifth avenue that ex-Senator William Flinn and Thomas S. and E. M. Bigelow were dying.

Telegrams to The Gazette from New York stated that the Bigelows were in no apparent danger of early death. Senator Flinn is cruising in the tranquil Mediterranean and notified his friends here by cable on Saturday that he was enjoying good health.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Mary Mannering in "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," 8:15 p. m.

NEW GRAND—Stock company in "The Christian," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Rays and an all-star vaudeville bill, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Happy Hooligan," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Looping the Loop," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—The City Club Burlesquers, 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Mrs. Adelaide Herrmann and 14 other vaudeville acts in continuous performance, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDENS—Ice skating, afternoon and evening.

DEATH ENDED HIS TERM BEFORE HIS RESIGNATION HAD BEEN ACTED UPON

Recorder J. O. Brown of Pittsburgh Died of Heart Failure, Attributed to Strain Caused by Recent Political Turmoil.

END SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED

Joseph Owen Brown, recorder of Pittsburgh, died yesterday afternoon at 4:05 o'clock at his home, No. 308 McKee place, of heart disease, after an illness of but two days, following his sensational resignation and departure from city hall.

While it is known that the recorder had been failing for nearly a year, it is believed that the apparent alienation of many of his old friends by his resignation produced a shock that aided the fatal malady.

The remains of the dead recorder are at the residence of his wife, on Evaline street, East End, where they will be kept until the funeral on Wednesday, when they will be taken to East Deer township, near Tarentum, and laid to rest beside the bodies of his first wife and two children.

Until a successor is appointed by the governor, President John S. Lambie of select council will act as city recorder. The city councils and officials will meet today to take proper action upon the demise of the chief executive of the city and arrange to attend his funeral.

Recorder Brown died as peacefully as if passing into a dreamless sleep. When the recorder drew his last breath there were with him three physicians, his nephew, Walter R. Black, Attorney Clarence Burleigh, his chief friend and adviser, and two members of the household, Misses Susie and Nattie McLean. His wife and other relatives were summoned, but arrived a few minutes too late.

The end was sudden and wholly unexpected, as the recorder in the morning was apparently much improved. The change for the worse took place at 2:15 o'clock, when the recorder was seized with one of his customary sinking spells which, this time, proved fatal owing to the weakened condition of his heart.

THE APPROACH OF DEATH.

Mr. Burleigh had just arrived and was down stairs waiting to go up to see the recorder. In the room with the recorder was Miss Nattie McLean, a member of the household, who was taking turns at nursing the patient. Miss McLean was sitting at the foot of the bed.

"All at once," she said in telling the story, "I saw Mr. Brown's eyes open and stare. Then I saw his jaw drop and he began to breathe heavily. I called Mr. Burleigh and Mr. Black, who were downstairs, and they both came up."

When Mr. Burleigh and Mr. Black reached the bedside they saw that the recorder was dying. They at once sent for Dr. W. H. McKelvy, the attending physician, and Dr. M. W. Everson of 3508 Fifth avenue. The latter was the first to arrive. Dr. W. T. Burleigh, brother of Attorney Clarence Burleigh, was calling at the latter's home, McKee place and Forbes street, and he was also called into consultation.

MESSAGE SENT TO MRS. BROWN.

Messages were dispatched to Mrs. Brown, the recorder's wife; to Elias John, his nephew; Coroner Jesse M. McGeary, also a nephew, and the coroner's mother, Mrs. Susan M. McGeary, half-sister of the recorder.

Mrs. Brown arrived about 10 minutes after the recorder had passed away. Coroner McGeary, accompanied by his mother, William McGeary, a brother, and sister, Miss Julia McGeary, were also too late to see the recorder alive.

The doctors were at the house before 3 o'clock and worked hard to revive the fading life spark. The recorder, when he began to sink, fell at once into a comatose state and never regained consciousness. He did not speak or utter a sound. His breath became gradually fainter and he passed away without a struggle.

USED OXYGEN AS LAST RESORT.

As a last hope the doctors asked for oxygen and Elias John made a hurried trip to Mercy hospital to get it. When he returned the recorder was dead.

The grief of the widow was deep. She remained at the house until 5 o'clock and then returned to her home in the East End to prepare for the reception of her husband's remains.

The attachment between the recorder and his three nephews, Mr. Black, Mr. John and Coroner McGeary, was close, and the death of their uncle was a sad blow to them. Mr. Black was the recorder's chief clerk and confidant and his recital last evening of the recorder's brief illness and death was broken with sobs.

"The recorder came home Friday morning after sending in his resignation," said Mr. Black. "He was not feeling well, but intended to go back to the City hall in the afternoon and let some contracts. He was not able to leave the house, but Saturday, before I left my home to go to the City hall I received a telephone message that Mr. Brown would be down town in the morning.

TOO WEAK TO GO DOWNTOWN.

"My uncle was up and dressed Saturday, but when he got ready to go to the City hall he found himself too weak. He sent word to me to bring him some city papers to sign, but when I got to the house Saturday afternoon I discovered that he was too ill to be bothered with business matters. Saturday night he had a sinking spell and I was with him all night.

"The recorder got a good sleep Saturday night and this morning was much better. He went to sleep at 11 o'clock and did not wake until 6 o'clock in the

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BODY LIES IN THE HOME OF HIS WIFE

Pathetic Romance in the Life and Death of Recorder.

RECONCILED AT LAST

In the little parlor in the home of his reconciled wife at No. 319 Evaline street repose the remains of Joseph Owen Brown. Thither the casket was removed at 10 o'clock last night, marking a touching incident in the domestic history of Pittsburgh's late chief magistrate. In the widow's grief there is the echo of a love story of which the public knew but little—an unwritten drama which has for its closing scene the still hush of death.

The tranquility of the married life of Recorder and Mrs. Brown was not undisturbed, but before yesterday's tragedy blighted their union a reconciliation was effected, and when the end had come the wife's tears first moistened the mute lips of her husband. Her first desire was that the remains should be brought at once to the home in Evaline street which had been maintained for her since their separation.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER.

Mrs. Brown's maiden name was Miss Ella Martin. For years she had been a teacher in the Franklin public school, in the Eighth ward. Mr. Brown was a member of the Eighth ward school board for many years and had known the sprightly young woman since her childhood, when she had attended the same school as a pupil. When she was graduated from the normal department of the Pittsburgh High school her largest bouquet of roses were those presented to her "with the good wishes of J. O. Brown," and when she sought a position as an instructor he was her heartiest supporter.

On June 2, 1897, they were married by the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church. Dr. Prugh, who also officiated at the wedding of Mr. Brown and his first wife, yesterday recalled the incident of the second marriage.

WEDDED IN PASTOR'S PARLOR.

"One afternoon in June, about a year after his first wife's death," said Dr. Prugh, "Mr. Brown came into my study with a young woman on his arm. He said he had come to be married and introduced the young woman as his intended bride. The wedding ceremony was performed in the parlor of my house and the bride and bridegroom left the city on a short honeymoon tour."

Within a year after his marriage Mr. Brown established separate apartments. Several months ago a reconciliation took place. When it became known that the recorder's illness had taken a serious turn his wife visited him in his home at McKee place. This was their last meeting and took place last Friday, after he had written his resignation. Yesterday, when it was apparent that the final hours were approaching, a message was dispatched to Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown responded with all haste, but did not arrive in time to be present when death closed her husband's eyes. She was almost prostrated with grief and requesting that the remains be taken to the Evaline street house, returned to her home.

Mrs. Brown was born in the Eighth ward and before her marriage resided with her family in Franklin street. She is a sister of Dr. William J. Martin of No. 5440 Center avenue.

As an evidence of reconciliation Mr. Brown six weeks ago bought a piece of property in Irwin avenue, Squirrel Hill, upon which he intended erecting a handsome residence for his wife. He confided this to a number of his closest friends.

The Recorder Who Is Dead, the Acting Recorder and the Recorder-Elect.

Governor Pennypacker Says Little But Will Appoint W. B. Hays Today

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, March 15.

"Well, I cannot help it. I am very sorry he is dead."

This was what Gov. S. W. Pennypacker said tonight when informed of the death of Recorder J. O. Brown of Pittsburgh.

As usual, the governor declined to say what he intended to do about filling the vacancy. He said that he might appoint tomorrow, but refused to name the appointee. He will select William B. Hays. When asked if he would send the appointment to the senate for confirmation he said, "I may."

The fact that Recorder Brown is dead will not cause the governor to hasten the appointment. He is familiar with the charter law and knows that the president of select council becomes the temporary recorder.

Gov. Pennypacker said he was not personally acquainted with Recorder Brown but had heard he was ill.

Alexander Colville of Philadelphia, a member of the lower branch of the legislature and a close personal friend of Gov. Pennypacker, who has been in Pittsburgh for the past two days, was seen last night prior to leaving for Harrisburg. Mr. Colville had this to say about the appointment of Recorder Brown's successor:

"The president of select council will be the recorder of Pittsburgh for one day. But it will be an empty honor, however. Gov. Pennypacker will make an appointment tomorrow and it will be confirmed by the state senate tomorrow night. The appointee will become recorder on Tuesday morning. In all probability William B. Hays will be the man."

EX-GOV W. A. STONE WAS DEEPLY GRIEVED

He Had a High Opinion of the Dead Recorder's Honesty, Integrity and Fairness.

"I was deeply grieved at the news of Recorder Brown's sudden death," said ex-Gov. W. A. Stone last evening. "That I had a high opinion of his honesty, integrity and fairness was shown by my appointment of him as recorder of Pittsburgh. I believe he gave the best possible service to the city, and his fealty to the best interests of the city of which he was the official head was beyond question.

"It was undoubtedly his devotion to duty that caused the breakdown which ended in his death. He was ever loyal to his friends, and his friends were legion. In his official acts he may have made some enemies, but they were political rather than personal enemies, and were far outnumbered by the hearty friendships that endure when enmity is forgotten. He was a true devotee to the interests of his city and his state and took pride in their greatness."

E. M. BIGELOW DECLARES THE SITUATION IS FIXED

Thomas S. Bigelow Refuses to Talk Regarding Pittsburgh Recordership Situation.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—"The situation is fixed," was the only reply E. M. Bigelow would make tonight to inquiries regarding the recordership in Pittsburgh.

Neither of the Bigelows would talk regarding the expected appointment of W. B. Hays, further than E. M. Bigelow's statement here quoted.

Thomas S. Bigelow refused himself to newspaper men. He is at the Hotel Plaza, and retired early, declining to see any who called upon him. E. M. Bigelow is at the Murray Hill.

Swiss Vote for Protection.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, March 15.—A national plebiscite has resulted in the adoption of the new protectionists customs tariff by a vote of 289,000 to 222,000. The new tariff will increase the cost of living and compel the hotels to raise their prices to tourists.

THIEVES GET $10,000 AND GOOD MEAL

Rural Family Is Bound and Robbed by 14 Masked Men.

STAYED TO SUPPER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Wapakoneta, O., March 15.—The entire county is excited over the boldest robbery ever committed in this vicinity, which took place last night at the home of Mrs. Jacob Reichelderfer, a wealthy widow, living on the outskirts of the village of Criderville. With her lived a granddaughter, Blanche Reichelderfer, aged 10 years, and a family by the name of Imes, consisting of the father, George Imes, his wife and their son, Joseph, who was absent at the time.

Just after the family had concluded supper, 14 men, masked and armed, entered the kitchen and ordered them to throw up their hands. George Imes showed fight and was promptly knocked down by the robbers, who then blindfolded and gagged all the family, with the exception of the little girl, and tied them to beds and furniture, each in a separate room.

Mrs. Reichelderfer was known to have quite an amount of money in the house, and the robbers proceeded to compel little Blanche to divulge the hiding place. A gun was placed at her breast, but she was brave, and stipulated that her gold watch and ring, which were hidden, should not be taken, after which she told them that the money was in the corner of an old chest in the garret. The robbers made an examination and took from the chest $8,000 in checks, drafts and securities and nearly $2,000 in cash.

During this time two of the robbers had laid in wait for Joseph Imes, who was uptown, and when he entered the yard he was sandbagged, bound and blindfolded and thrown in one corner of the kitchen.

The little girl was also tied after she

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CONTRIBUTED TO CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS FUNDS

Paid the Salary of a Country Pastor—Generous to Sunday School Pupils.

Methodist ministers, of whose church the late recorder and his family were members, were among his warmest friends. They praise his devotion to his family and his generosity to the church.

The Rev. E. J. Knox, presiding elder of the Allegheny district, said last night that there is not a church in Allegheny county that has not profited by Mr. Brown's liberality. He said that Mr. Brown volunteered last summer to pay for the repairs of the church at Millerstown, which the recorder attended for a while when a boy, and also paid the salary necessary to locate a minister there. Mr. Brown also repaired the church property at Walter's chapel, where some of his ancestors are buried, and helped to clear the debt of the Tarentum church.

The Rev. George Orbin of 169 Knox avenue, Knoxville, who performed the ceremony at the first marriage of the recorder, was much shocked last night when apprised of the latter's death. He said:

"Mr. Brown and I had been life-long friends. He was a man of men, and was honorable in all his dealings. He was a parishoner of mine away back in the 70's. It was in the spring of 1872, while I was pastor of the Springdale circuit, that I officiated at the wedding of Mr. Brown. He chose as his helpmate, Miss Eliza Jennie Walters, a handsome young woman of 23 years. She was the daughter of Adam Walters, a prominent farmer.

"The death of Mrs. Brown, about six years ago, was a severe blow to Mr. Brown. She was a consistent Christian and prompt and regular in her attendance at the Fifth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, where for over 22 years, she had charge of the primary department.

"In honor of her memory Mr. Brown, after her death, took a deep interest in the primary department. He was a liberal giver to the department, and each Christmas day he remembered the little children with some appropriate gift."

Gen. Booth Home Again.

LONDON, March 15.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation army has returned here in good health. He says that he found the same tendency to indifference in religious matters in America as in England, but on the whole he thinks the American is naturally more religious than the Englishman.

JOHN S. LAMBIE IS NOW ACTING RECORDER OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH

President of Select Council Decided to Assume Duties of the Office Until the Governor Appoints a Successor.

HE WILL MAKE NO REMOVALS

John S. Lambie, president of select council, is acting recorder of Pittsburgh. At 9 a. m. he will meet the directors of the five departments in the recorder's office to consider the situation.

Mr. Lambie believes, according to the new charter, he became acting recorder on Mr. Brown's death. He is reluctant to take the office, even temporarily, and he hopes that the governor will soon appoint someone to fill the place. He was told there was a rumor that the governor would appoint a recorder to fill out Mr. Brown's term, which will expire on April 6.

"I don't believe the rumor," said Mr. Lambie, "but I say now that if I should be compelled to act as recorder until April 6 there will be no changes in the personnel of the department heads. If appointed recorder I would immediately reappoint the incumbents, or if I found it necessary to reappoint them they should serve out their terms."

Director McCandless has ordered the city hall to be draped in mourning in memory of the late recorder.

THE POWER OF LAMBIE IS DOUBTED

New Charter Not Explicit on Vacancy in Recordership.

PROVISIONS OF LAW

Some captious and critical people were last night disposed to doubt whether the city will have any ruling executive until Gov. Pennypacker makes an appointment and his appointee qualifies. The charter law is very explicit as to the president of select council becoming recorder in the interval before a successor is chosen in case of a vacancy during the term of an elected recorder, but contains no express provision for such service of the president of select council in case of the death of an appointed recorder.

The schedule of the new charter under which the recorder is provided for until the elected recorder assumes the duties of the position on the first Monday in April, 1905, contains only the following provision as to filling a vacancy in the office:

Said appointees (of the governor as recorder) and their successors appointed by him (the governor) shall be subject to removal by the governor during the term for which they may be appointed, and in case of such removal, or the death or resignation of any such appointee, his successor shall be appointed by the governor in the same manner as provided by this section.—Section 1, schedule act of March 7, 1901.

No mention of any manner of filling the vacancy except by the governor's appointment is made in the schedule.

The provision for the president of select council filling the position is in section 1 of the charter proper, and in that he is not to serve long. If that section is to apply in the present circumstances some lawyers were last night of the opinion that councils should elect a temporary recorder in the event of Gov. Pennypacker failing to promptly appoint. The full provisions of the charter act on filling vacancies after a recorder has been elected and qualified are as follows:

When a vacancy shall take place in the office of city recorder a successor shall be elected for the unexpired term at the next municipal election occurring more than 30 days after the commencement of such vacancy, unless such election should occur in the last year of said term, in which case a city recorder pro tempore shall be chosen by councils, in joint convention, by the votes of the majority of members elected, and the person elected city recorder shall hold office until the expiration of said term and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified, and it shall be the duty of the president of the select council to issue a proclamation for such joint convention; to be held not less than 10 nor more than 20 days after such vacancy shall take place.

Until the vacancy is filled the president of select council shall act as city recorder.—Section article 1, section 1, act of March 7, 1901.

Riots in Portugal.

MADRID, March 15.—Serious rioting has occurred at Coimbra, Portugal, owing to the refusal on the part of the inhabitants to pay their taxes. Conflicts between the police and mobs have resulted in three persons being killed and many others injured. The military have been called out to restore order.

The death of Recorder Brown was so sudden that all the important officeholders in the city were perturbed by the anomalous situation, and were at first at a loss to construct a plan to carry on the affairs of the city smoothly until Gov. Pennypacker should act. The governor's reticence since Mr. Brown resigned, the uncertainty as to his probable action in appointing a successor to the late recorder and the necessity of prompt action to prevent lawlessness and conduct municipal affairs, aroused the department heads, however, immediately after they had paid their respects at the late recorder's home.

Mr. Lambie did not hear of Mr. Brown's death until shortly before 9 o'clock, when the news was told him at his home on Cliff street by the reporters. He was shocked and surprised, and after commenting feelingly on the late recorder's official personality, took up his own official standing at the request of the reporters.

M'CANDLESS MADE FIRST MOVE.

None of the department heads had communicated with Mr. Lambie, for he has no telephone, and they were too occupied to look him up at his house. In fact, the provisions of the charter concerning the status of the president of select council in case of a vacancy in the recorder's office had never been fully discussed, and moreover, the situation created by the governor's refusal to announce his intention regarding his appointing power had left the department heads at sea.

It was Director J. G. McCandless who made the first move. He ordered that the city hall be draped in mourning, and immediately got into communication with Director A. H. Leslie, Director George W. Wilson, City Treasurer D. R. Taylor and City Solicitor T. D. Carnahan. They agreed to be in Director McCandless' office at 9 a. m., today. They did not know but by that time the governor might have made an appointment, but in case he had taken no such action, they determined to act promptly to prevent demoralization in the city service.

LAMBIE'S POSITION ANNOUNCED.

After talking with Mr. Lambie, a Gazette, reporter told Dr. McCandless Lambie's program, and the director expressed himself as glad that Mr. Lambie had taken a decided stand and considered himself as temporarily at the head of municipal affairs.

In discussing his own status Mr. Lambie said the people of Pittsburgh were not get excited; the city's business would go on as usual; that he was sorry that the contingency requiring him to act had arisen, but that the governor would soon clear up the situation.

Mr. Lambie had not made up his mind when the reporters saw him. After inquiring us to the details of Mr. Brown's death he took a city manual and read over carefully those portions which refer to a vacancy in the recorder's office. He said he would prefer to consult the charter act more fully, but realizing that prompt decision was required, he finally announced his position, pending whatever further knowledge he might gain. It was with great reluctance that he finally admitted that he must consider himself the acting recorder for awhile at least. He said:

MUST AWAIT EVENTS.

"It is possible that the only business may transact will be the calling of a joint session of the select and common council to attend the swearing in of the governor's appointee, for the governor may act very promptly. But, granting that the governor may not have time to get Mr. Brown's successor tomorrow, I will repair to the recorder's office. I shall do first thing for me to do"—and here Mr. Lambie read aloud the duties of the recorder—"is to call the department heads in consultation to confer with them as to the situation. After that, so far as I can see, there remains nothing to do but await events. I refuse to get excited about the matter."

During the conversation Mr. Lambie often referred to the late recorder in a feeling manner. His own sudden prominence seemed to be distasteful to him, but he realized the public interest, and when he had read the charter act promptly made up his mind.

"How about the ordinances which have passed both branches of councils and

await the action of the city recorder?" Mr. Lambie was asked.

"I don't see why I should have anything to do with the ordinances," he replied. "I may be acting recorder but a very short time, but the ordinances can become law without my signature."

Later in the evening Mr. Lambie decided that he would call a meeting of select and common council to take action on Mr. Brown's death.

"The death of Mr. Brown does not leave the city without an official head," said Clarence Burleigh, former city solicitor, last evening. "The act creating the office of recorder for second class cities of Pennsylvania expressly provides that in case of the death of the regularly elected or appointed recorder the president of common council shall become acting recorder until the late recorder's successor qualifies. Therefore, the business affairs of the city should not be interfered with in any way by the death of Mr. Brown. John S. Lambie, president of Pittsburgh common council, is now acting recorder, so created by the act of the general assembly, and will continue in that position until Mr. Brown's successor is appointed and qualifies."

The opinion was generally expressed last evening by city officials and prominent Republicans generally that Gov. Pennypacker would probably delay the appointment of a new recorder until after the funeral of Mr. Brown, which is expected to take place on Wednesday. Such a mark of respect would be in keeping with the character of the governor, who would feel most deeply the sorrow of Mr. Brown's friends at this time, and would sympathize with them in their sudden bereavement. Mr. Burleigh was among those who expressed the belief that the governor would take this sympathetic stand in the matter of the recordership.

John S. Lambie was born within a stone's throw of his present home in Cliff street in a house that is still standing. He received his education in Pittsburgh, graduating from the High school in 1862. The late C. L. Magee was his classmate. All his children were graduated from the Pittsburgh High school, except a younger child, who will also attend the same institution. Mr. Lambie studied law in the office of Marshall & Brown—the late Thomas M. Marshall and the former city recorder, A. M. Brown. He was admitted to the Allegheny county bar the day after the assassination of Lincoln. Supreme Court Justice George Shiras, Jr., was a member of the examining committee. Mr. Lambie has been a member of select council for more than 20 years and is now in his third term as president of that body.

ONLY RECALLS LONG YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP

Roger O'Mara Speaks Sorrowfully of His Long-Time Friend, Recorder Brown.

"Joe Brown and I were close friends for 14 years," said former Superintendent of Detectives Roger O'Mara last night. "I fought him openly during the last two years, and everybody knew it. Now that he is dead I can only recall our long years of friendship and forget our differences."

Mr. O'Mara was greatly surprised when he learned of Recorder Brown's death. As soon as he heard the news he immediately went to the recorder's late residence in McKee Place, and expressed his sorrow to the deceased's relatives.

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morning. He took more nourishment this morning than he had for two days and there was every indication that he would get well and be able to start away Monday night on his trip south. I was to have gone with him as far as Washington.

"My uncle had been ill ever since the last state convention, when Judge Pennypacker was nominated for governor, and during the last few weeks, when the doctor was urging him to go away for his health, he insisted upon staying until the appropriation ordinances were passed.

"This morning I went to his room about 10 o'clock and had a long talk with him. He complained of his heart and said:

"'Walter, do you not notice anything wrong with my heart?'

"I told him that I did not notice anything, and he said that whenever he had a nervous attack his heart was affected. He remarked that he expected that one of these attacks of the heart would carry him off. He insisted upon talking of private affairs, stating that he wanted me to know some things, as death might come to him at any moment.

"I cheered him up as much as possible. He was so much better than he had been last night that I felt there was no danger of anything serious happening.

"I have a class in Sunday school, and I was reading my lesson, preparing to go when he had the last attack."

Coroner McGeary stated that he went to the recorder's residence early yesterday morning and found him much improved.

SHAVED BY HIS NEPHEW.

"I told him that I would shave him," said the coroner, "and he got out of bed and sat in a chair while I shaved him. This was about 8:40 o'clock. The recorder was sitting in his chair about 10 o'clock when Dr. McKelvy called. The doctor expressed surprise on seeing the patient sitting up, and remarked that he must be a great deal better. The recorder replied that he was feeling good."

Elias John remained with the recorder until noon. He said Mr. Brown went to sleep about 11 o'clock, and dozed until about 2 o'clock, when the end began.

Coroner McGeary stated that the recorder had several times expressed the desire to be buried beside his first wife and children in the country cemetery that surrounds the Bull Creek Methodist church, about six miles from Tarentum, in East Deer township. This request was repeated by the recorder a short time before his death.

The recorder's wishes will be fully respected and he will rest at the spot which he chose, which is about a mile and a half from the scene of his birth. His parents are also buried in this cemetery.

BODY TO LIE IN STATE.

The remains will repose at the residence of the recorder's wife, in Evaline street, near Penn avenue, until the day of the funeral, and his friends can view them there.

There were many inquiries at the house and over the telephone yesterday to learn the condition of Recorder Brown. The reply to all these was encouraging.

The news of his death caused a sensation, and was a shock to every person acquainted with the recorder. The first word received downtown was telephoned by Dr. McKelvy to his office on Sixth avenue, and carried over to the safety building by the doctor's brother. In ten minutes it had been telephoned to every engine house and police station in the city.

There were many wet eyes among the firemen and policemen, for many of them had served under Mr. Brown for years, when he was director of the public safety department, and they claimed him as their friend.

From the police stations and the engine houses the news was communicated to all parts of the city in a remarkably short time.

The resentment of city employes and officials on account of the recorder's resignation was soon forgotten, and its place was filled with a genuine sympathy and regret.

The news was bulletined early in front of the newspaper offices, and large crowds congregated in front of the bulletin boards, discussing the unexpected death of the city's chief executive.

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HOUSE THRONGED BY SAD FRIENDS

Political and Business Associates Pay High Tribute to Dead Recorder.

GOV. STONE'S LAST VISIT

Former City Solicitor Clarence Burleigh Talks of the Last Hours of J. O. Brown—Telegram Sent to Supt. J. McAleese.

News of the death of Recorder Brown was quickly received by men who had been his friends and associates in political and business affairs, and early last evening there were many callers at his McKee place home to show their sympathy and loyalty to their dead friend. Ex-Gov. W. A. Stone called about 8 p. m. and spent half an hour at the house. He voiced his sympathy most feelingly and paid a high tribute to the character, private and official, of Mr. Brown. Others who called included Dr. J. Guy McCandless, director of public works; A. H. Leslie, director of public safety, and Dr. Alexander E. McCandless.

Clarence Burleigh, former city solicitor, who was probably Mr. Brown's closest personal friend, was at the house when the end came. Mr. Burleigh had read the conflicting stories of the physical condition of Mr. Brown and walked the half square that separated their homes to learn the true condition of his friend. He had been in the house only a few moments when he was informed that Mr. Brown had lapsed into a state of unconsciousness and hurried to his room. Physicians were immediately summoned and they worked over the dying man until the end came two hours later.

SUBJECT TO THESE ATTACKS.

"Mr. Brown had been subject to these attacks for years and his best friends hardly appreciated their seriousness," said Mr. Burleigh last night. "It seemed that the only relief for him was to take to his bed and give himself complete rest. That he would finally die in such manner was never thought of.

"Mr. Brown had been feeling unusually well yesterday morning. He had taken to his bed Friday, after sending his resignation to the governor, and had become considerably rested and refreshed. Yesterday morning he got up and spent an hour out of bed. Then he retired again, not from fatigue, but rather to prepare for the strenuous work that he knew this week would bring to him. He made all arrangements to go to his office on Monday and close up his affairs, so that he could leave Tuesday evening for Washington, en route to Florida. He had been planning his Florida trip for some time and expected to remain there until the weather settled, when he intended to go to his ranch in South Dakota to spend some months in securing the rest and recuperation he realized he must have. That he needed such a rest his friends knew, but they never realized that he was so near the breaking point as his sudden death today has shown."

BURLEIGH DEEPLY AFFECTED.

Mr. Burleigh talked very feelingly of the life and work of his friend. It was at the Burleigh home at Forbes street and McKee place. Every few moments he would walk to the window and look down the street toward the house where his friend lay dead, and the undertaker's black wagon stood before the door. Every moment it was expected that the body would be taken from the house to the home of Mr. Brown's wife on Evaline street.

"Mr. Brown was not wealthy," said Mr. Burleigh, reverting to the private character of the dead official. "He was not the sort of a man to secure wealth through his official position. If he had lived but a few years longer business ventures now pending would have made him rich, but as it is he was only in what are called moderately comfortable circumstances. Perhaps his whole fortune could be summed up in a deal in which he and several associates disposed of some West Virginia oil lands to the Mellons for $150,000. He had other interests in the oil fields, and had he lived they would undoubtedly have prospered under his management. Now that he is dead I cannot tell how they will turn out.

DEATH WAS A SHOCK.

"Mr. Brown's death came so suddenly that it seems hard to realize the truth," Mr. Burleigh continued. "My call at the house today was only partially prompted by the stories of his serious illness. It was not an unusual thing for me to drop in to see him, since we have been such close neighbors and friends for so many years, and we spent an hour or so together many times a week, either at his home or in mine. When I called today the reports of his condition were so very flattering that the sudden call from Miss McLean, who was in his room when he was suddenly stricken unconscious was a great shock.

"I had been told that he slept well the night before from 11 o'clock until 6 in the morning. He awoke refreshed and cheerful, and was busily planning in his mind details of his work for the next few days. When Miss McLean called down the stairs that he had suddenly grown so much worse, our first thought was to secure the services of physicians instantly. Dr. M. W. Everson was at once summoned, as his office was nearest the sick man. Dr. W. H. McKelvy, who had been Mr. Brown's physician for many years, arrived half an hour later, and my brother, Dr. W. L. Burleigh, came within an hour. They remained with the dying man for two hours, until final dissolution, but were unable to relieve him, and he died without being restored to consciousness.

"I remained at the house for some time after his death, performing the sad offices that our close friendship prompted. After my return home I have been kept busy answering the telephone calls of his friends, who are shocked at the suddenness of his death."

Superintendent of Police McAleese, who was also one of Mr. Brown's closest official and personal friends, was not in the city when the death summons came, and a message was sent to his Lawrence county home.

Director J. Guy McCandless said: "Recorder J. O. Brown and I were friends for more than 25 years. For 20 years he was a near neighbor of mine. I always knew him to be an honest, upright man, a man of great ability. As recorder he gave us a good administration, and the other public positions he held he filled ably. His death came as a great surprise and shock to me, for he was an old and tried friend."

Director A. H. Leslie said: "J. O. Brown and I were friends for 20 years at least. I deplore his sudden death deeply, and think the city has lost a faithful, able servant. I always held him to be a man of great ability, who performed his duties courageously and according to conscience and good judgment."

John S. Lambie, president of select council, said: "I always thought very highly of J. O. Brown. I think The Gazette in an editorial printed the other day expressed my feelings exactly when it spoke of him as a public officer 'performing his duties intelligently and well.'"

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DEAD RECORDER'S EVENTFUL LIFE

Born in Allegheny County 57 Years Ago and Educated in Country Schools.

ENTRANCE INTO POLITICS

Figured Prominently in Municipal, County and State Affairs. Known as a Harmonizer of Factions.

Recorder Joseph Owen Brown died at the age of 57. He was born January 8, 1846, in East Deer township, near Tarentum, Allegheny county. His father was Jesse Brown, a prominent farmer of East Deer township, who was born in New York state in 1805 and who died in East Deer township October 2, 1870. His mother was Hannah Brown, who was born in York county, Pa., and died near Harrisburg, July 30, 1872.

Of the Brown family but two survive the recorder—J. R. P. Brown, a prominent stockman and lawyer of Dodge, Neb., and Mrs. Susan M. McGeary, mother of Coroner Jesse M. McGeary of Allegheny. Mrs. McGeary was a half-sister of the recorder.

The recorder's father was twice married, there being two children, both daughters, by the first marriage, and three children, two boys and a girl, by the second marriage, Joseph Owen Brown and his sister, the mother of Elias John, were twins. Mrs. John died February 1, 1874. Mrs. Margaret Ann McGeary, another half-sister of the recorder's and a full sister of Coroner McGeary's mother, died in 1878.

OTHER NEAR RELATIVES.

Besides the McGearys, the nearest relatives of the recorder in the city are Walter R. Black, nephew and chief clerk to the recorder; Elias John, a nephew and chief clerk of the department of public safety under Director A. H. Leslie and formerly under J. O. Brown when he was director. There is also another nephew, John Black, employed in the coroner's office.

The recorder was twice married. He married Eliza Jane Walter of East Deer township on November 2, 1871. She died in Philadelphia May 9, 1896. The Rev. George Orbin, now of Knoxville, officiated at the first marriage. By this marriage there were two children. The first born was a boy, who lived but a few days. The second child was Josie Edna Brown, who was born October 20, 1881, and died when 5 years old. Both children are buried beside their mother in Bull Creek cemetery in East Deer township, where the recorder's remains will lie.

The recorder married Miss Ella Martin, a school teacher, on June 2, 1897, but the couple separated three or four months after the marriage and always afterward lived apart, although a reconciliation was effected four or five months before the recorder's death.

EDUCATION OF THE RECORDER.

The recorder, when a youth, attended school in East Deer township and also in York county, where his grandparents on his mother's side lived. At about the age of 20 he went to Cincinnati, O., where his brother, now residing in Nebraska, was practicing law. Joseph taught school in Cincinnati for six or eight years. In 1872 he came to Pittsburgh, securing a position as clerk in the First National bank at Fifth avenue and Wood street. He was always delicate and a few months after accepting the position in the bank was compelled to resign because of ill health.

The same year he secured a clerical position in the county prothonotary's office. For six years he was chief clerk in the prothonotary's office and in 1880 was elected prothonotary and served two terms. Three years later he was elected by the city councils as director of the department of public safety and served continuously as the head of that department until August 29, 1901, when he was removed by Recorder A. M. Brown and Andrew Fulton appointed to succeed him.

REORGANIZED CITY DEPARTMENTS.

It was as director of the department of public safety that his public services will be best remembered. During his incumbency of this office he reorganized the entire police and fire forces, placing them on a high standard. He also remodeled the police and firemen's pension and disability associations, which were founded by the late Senator C. L. Magee.

Through the efforts of Mr. Brown the firemen's disability board was expanded to provide death claims and pension funds for firemen, and the scope of the police pension fund was enlarged. He served as president of these two organizations until very recently. While director of public safety the handsome new safety palace on Sixth avenue was erected.

J. O. Brown was appointed city recorder on November 24, 1901, to succeed A. M. Brown. He received his commission from Gov. W. A. Stone. Two days later he was sworn into office at joint session of councils. Under him an entirely new administration was installed, many officials who had been removed by his predecessor being reinstated.

PROMINENT IN POLITICS.

The recorder was conspicuous in politics, becoming a state figure with the changes wrought by the "ripper act."

Mr. Brown had the reputation of being a harmonizer or peacemaker, and on more than one occasion effected a reconciliation between Senator M. S. Quay, the state leader, and State Senator C. L. Magee, the leader of the local Republican organization. The last two most conspicuous and successful efforts as a political medium were when Maj. A. M. Brown was appointed city recorder, and six months later, when he obtained the same position for himself, succeeding Maj. Brown.

Thomas S. Bigelow had been slated for the position of city recorder, but through an arrangement effected with the local organization, Maj. Brown was appointed, with the understanding that J. O. Brown was to be retained as director of the department of public safety, and that other organization men holding office were not to be displaced. This arrangement was adhered to until Recorder A. M. Brown affiliated with the Bigelow faction and removed Director J. O. Brown, Solicitor Clarence Burleigh and others.

APPOINTED CITY RECORDER.

This change was made in August, 1901, immediately after the state convention at Harrisburg, where Director Brown presided as permanent chairman. Gov. Stone deferred making another change in the recordership until after the state election in the fall. Three weeks after the election Gov. Stone removed Maj. Brown and appointed J. O. Brown to succeed him. J. O. Brown then reappointed nearly all the old officials of the organization. This last change contributed to bring about the political upheaval that resulted in the Citizens carrying the last three local elections.

J. O. Brown was treasurer of the Republican county and city committees for about 25 years. Soon after the inauguration of Recorder A. M. Brown, as a part of the harmony program, he was elected chairman of the city committee, to succeed William Flinn, and resigned the city chairmanship shortly after the county election last fall. He was succeeded as city chairman by Max G. Leslie.

SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS.

Recorder Brown was as successful in business as in politics, having amassed a substantial fortune. In the last few years he accumulated some wealth by his investments in coal and oil in West Virginia. He was a member of the Three Joes Oil Company, owning a number of paying wells in Pleasant and other counties in West Virginia. In this company he was associated with Joseph E. Trees and Joseph Ellsworth. He also had holdings in the Pocohontas Coal and Coke Company, having extensive interests in lower West Virginia.

Associated with him in the Pocohontas Coal and Coke Company were William A. Kelly of New York and Joseph U. Crawford of Philadelphia.

Recorder Brown was a member of the Duquesne and Monongahela clubs. He belonged to but one secret society, holding a membership in lodge No. 45, F. & A. M. In religion he and his family were Methodists. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Press club.

THIEVES GET $10,000 AND GOOD MEAL

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had revealed the hiding place of the money. The robbers then tore up carpets and furniture, searching for a secret door, which report said led to a closet in which jewelry was concealed, but without success. In their search, however, they gathered up several hundred dollars' worth of silverware and rings, taking objects of the most trifling sort. They searched the pockets of Imes, obtaining his last installment of wages. They asked him where the money was he received the day before for a horse and buggy. They were unable to find this.

All the members of the family were addressed by their given names, and the robbers seemed familiar with the house and surroundings, which leads to the belief that they are from Cridersville and surrounding territory. The men were all young.

After the ransacking was concluded, about midnight, some of the robbers left, taking their share of the booty, while the rest remained to refresh themselves. The table was set with pie, some cold coffee was gotten out, and other eatables taken. Wine and cider was brought from the cellar, and the robbers made merry until after 2 o'clock, when they departed, leaving their victims bound. The helpless people were discovered early in the morning by a neighbor, and released.

LICENSE COURT TO OPEN.

Those Who Want to Sell Liquor Will Get First Hearings Today.

The applicants for licenses to sell liquor in Allegheny county for a year from May will get their first hearings today. Judges J. A. Evans of common pleas court No. 3 and Elliott Rodgers of common pleas court No. 2 will be on the bench. The hearings will begin at 9:30 in the criminal court room. Judge Evans, the presiding judge, has notified all of the applicants of the first five wards of Pittsburgh to be ready if called on today. It is not likely, however, that all of them will be reached.

Attorney M. H. Stevenson, representing the Anti-Saloon league, has filed objections to over 350 applicants and the handling of these objections will be an important question with the judges. On account of their number they cannot be heard as formerly. The judges will decide today what course to pursue. There is also some trouble about people on applicants' bonds, as the anti-saloon men are trying to prevent city and county officials from going on the bonds of applicants.

GAYETY AT PALM BEACH.

Attorney General and Mrs. Knox Guests at Launch Party of the Witherbees.

PALM BEACH, FLA., March 15.—(Special.)—Tonight Col. John Jacob Astor gave a handsome dinner at the "grille" in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. Among other guests were the Duke and Duchess of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer Witherbee gave a launch party this afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Flagler. The Bingham place was visited at Lake Worth. Afterward they all went to White Hall for tea and to hear some selections on the organ. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Knox.

Capt. F. M. Passow of the American liner St. Louis arrived this morning with a private car party brought here by Arthur G. Yates, president of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad. Others in the party are Mrs. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yates and Miss Theresa Yates.

Knox to Go to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Arguments in the suit of the department of justice at Washington against the Northern Securities Company of Minnesota, which case has been transferred to St. Louis for trial, will begin before the United States court of appeals Wednesday. It is stated that J. P. Morgan, Attorney-General Knox and other men of note will take part in the proceedings.

Took an Overdose of Poison.

Giovanna Bolas, an Italian of No. 2 Poplar alley, was taken to the Mercy hospital last night, suffering from an overdose of poison. The man is troubled with his throat and took the fluid as a gargle. His condition is not considered serious.

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PITTSBURGH PUSH SHOWN IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

"This certainly is an up-to-date town," remarked a Boston man in the lobby of the Schenley hotel yesterday afternoon. "I was here 10 years ago and it does not seem now as if it is the same city. Everything has grown. In the onward march of progress it is readily perceived that the newspapers have kept up with the procession. This I can easily see after having looked over The Sunday Gazette this morning.

"My surprise at the size and features in the seven sections of the paper excited my curiosity and I paid especial attention to The Gazette. I could not find any place where it could be improved, although I looked long and hard."

Getting warmed up the Bostonian continued: "After I had taken a glance at the colored humorous section and handed the colored fashion part to my wife the first thing that caught my glance was a panoramic view of the business part of Pittsburgh. This was a revelation, and after I had finished that part of the paper I cut out the picture, and sent it to Boston to my brother, who has not been here for 15 years. I'll bet his eyes will open wide when he catches a glimpse of the skyscrapers scattered all over the town.

"Getting down to the news I found everything that a man would want. A great feature was that there was not a lot of unnecessary padding of the articles, the items being put up in a short, crisp style that was refreshing compared with some papers I have read. There was also 'ginger' showing at every point, exemplifying the push and bustle of the town.

"The Gazette certainly has a fine financial department, as without the least trouble I was able to tell all about the stocks in the Hub City. The article on copper and copper stocks was especially interesting to me, as Boston is the copper headquarters of the country, although this city is pushing us hard for the honor. The sporting and theatrical parts were great.

"But the magazine sections caught me. After going over them the thought came to me, What excuse have the monthlies for coming out, when for a nickle each week a man can get all the features that are in The Sunday Gazette, in addition to all of the news of the world?"

RECORDER-ELECT GRIEVED BY NEWS

William B. Hays Hoped No Action Would Be Taken Until After Funeral.

WAS FRIEND OF BROWN

Refuses to Believe That He Is in Any Danger from Cranks. Citizens Are Alarmed at the Possibilities of the Situation.

William B. Hays, the recorder-elect, was much sought after yesterday after the death of Recorder J. O. Brown became generally known. Only the closest friends of the recorder-elect managed to see him, although earlier in the afternoon he was on the street in a buggy with Peter Hermes.

Ten minutes after Mr. Brown died a friend of Mr. Hays telephoned the fact to Mr. Hermes' house, where Mr. Hays lives. Hays was not in, but he learned the news very soon after it happened. Within 15 minutes after the sudden event it was known all over the city. Director J. Guy McCandless was out driving, and a man hailed him on the street and told him. Director A. H. Leslie heard the news in the same way. Mr. Hays heard of the death from a friend at whose house he stopped.

As soon as apprised of Mr. Brown's demise the recorder-elect went to a telephone and called up Murry A. Verner, who had not yet heard of it. That was about 5:30 p. m.

SPENT DAY WITH FRIENDS.

Mr. Hays had been spending the day with friends and relatives. He took dinner at the house of his brother-in-law, City Physician A. K. McCandless, and after dinner drove to Mr. Verner's house. Mr. Verner had inquired by wire and received favorable news as to the health of Thomas S. Bigelow, and Mr. Hays wanted to know the result of the inquiry. He was with Mr. Verner at the moment Recorder Brown died.

The Citizens party rank and file is alarmed at the situation. With John S. Lambie as acting recorder; with uncertainty as to the identity of the governor's probable appointee to fill out the unexpired term, the governor having said that he was not consulted about Recorder Brown's resignation; with the knowledge that if Mr. Hays should become disabled or if the governor declines to appoint him for the unexpired term, the expected "cleaning out" of the city offices will not take place, the victorious parties at the last election are sedulous about Hays' welfare. Mr. Hays refuses to be perturbed, and the suggestion that he stood in danger from some notoriety seeking crank was treated by him with contempt. He wants no bodyguard and will go about his business as usual.

SHOCKED AND DISTRESSED.

Those who talked with Mr. Hays said he was genuinely shocked and distressed when he heard of the recorder's death. They had known each other many years, and although politically apart, had been personal friends. Mr. Hays had nothing to say as to appointments and said he knew nothing of the governor's intentions. When it was suggested that the governor might appoint him very soon, he said he hoped that no move would be made until after the funeral.

The law changing the succession to the recordership in case of the death of the recorder will be presented in the legislature at the earliest possible day. Under the charter as it stands the president of select council becomes acting recorder in case of a vacancy, and President John S. Lambie is a Republican. The intention is to change the charter act so that the department heads will become recorder in case of a vacancy by death or disability of the incumbent.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

Justice Day's Physicians Issue Another Encouraging Bulletin.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The condition of Justice Day of the United States supreme court, who is ill here with pneumonia, continues encouraging. Dr. B. L. Hardin, the attending physician, had Dr. William Osler, the specialist from Johns Hopkins university, come over today for another consultation, and after it was concluded they issued the following: "Justice Day's condition good. There has been no extension of the pneumonia. All symptoms favorable."

After his last visit at 11 o'clock tonight, Dr. Hardin issued the following bulletin: "Justice Day's condition continues good and he is comfortable tonight."

The justice is still a very sick man, and still is in a very serious condition, but his family are hopeful that he will recover.

Veteran Enters Politics.

POTTSVILLE, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—Col. Daniel Nagle, veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, has been placed in the field as an opponent to Senator Quail's re-election. Col. Nagle has never before entered the political arena and the announcement of his senatorial candidacy has created great surprise. The opposition to Quail is based on his record of two years ago, when he voted for the "ripper" bills and the franchise grabs.

HEART FAILURE CAUSE OF DEATH

Three Physicians in Attendance Agree Upon This Diagnosis.

NO NEED FOR INQUEST

Mr. Brown Was to Have Started South Today in Search of Health—Overcome by the Excitement of Past Few Days.

Recorder J. O. Brown's death was due to heart failure, superinduced by the mental excitement and strain of the past few days. This, in substance, is the opinion of Dr. W. H. McKelvey, his family physician, and Drs. M. W. Everson and W. T. Burleigh, who were called in yesterday afternoon when the recorder suffered the relapse which culminated in his end. Dr. McKelvey said:

"I have been attending Recorder Brown since last September and have repeatedly begged him to go away for a rest. This he refused to do and he had been in failing health since that time, having lost 30 pounds. Last Friday morning, after Mr. Brown had sent his resignation to Gov. Pennypacker, he went to his home. Immediately upon reaching there he collapsed and I went out to see him.

"Brown was in pretty bad shape, but after spending a little time with him I was of the opinion he was better. He slept a little on Friday night and was feeling well on Saturday morning. In fact, all day Saturday the recorder was improving.

MUCH BETTER YESTERDAY MORNING.

Saturday night he slept a little better than he did the previous night, and when I called to see him this morning he was apparently very much improved. He said he was feeling better and we talked and joked together for some little time. When I left him he was in good spirits and on the road to better health.

"About 1 o'clock this afternoon he suffered another collapse and I was called. When I arrived Dr. Everson was there. Finally Dr. Burleigh, who had been sent for, arrived, and we held a consultation. We gave him stimulants and did everything we could to arouse the heart's action. We sent to the Mercy hospital and Apothecary hall in the Smith building for oxygen. About 3 o'clock the recorder lapsed into unconsciousness and never regained his senses. The end was peaceful. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure, which, I think, was largely brought about by the excitement which he has undergone since he became recorder, and particularly the strain experienced since he resigned the recordership.

PLANNED A SOUTHERN TRIP.

"The recorder had everything planned for a trip south. He was going to leave Pittsburgh tomorrow night. This, I think, was in response to my repeated advices that he do so. I am not aware of his intended destination, but I am sure he was prepared to take an extensive trip."

Dr. Everson said: "I had not been attending Recorder Brown, but was just called in for consultation with Drs. McKelvey and Burleigh yesterday afternoon. I would say, however, that his death was due to heart failure. When I reached the house at 3 o'clock the recorder was unconscious. We did all we could with the aid of stimulants we had on hand to rally him, but our efforts were futile. The nervous excitement attending his resignation from the recordership overcame him. He was of a nervous temperament and under the terrible mental strain his heart gave way and refused to do its work.

"It is perfectly natural that the coroner will not hold an inquest into Recorder Brown's death. It would be very annoying to his family and friends and would be absolutely unnecessary.

NO SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

"It is the custom for the coroner to hold inquests into deaths that occur when no physicians are present, or when a person dies under suspicious circumstances. Recorder Brown died while under the attention of his physician. Dr. McKelvey will probably give a certificate of death, assigning the cause, and no inquest will be held. That is the custom in all cases of this kind and there is no reason why the rule should be deviated from in the present instance."

Dr. Burleigh, who is a brother of former City Solicitor Clarence Burleigh, said:

"My brother telephoned me yesterday afternoon to come at once to Recorder Brown's house. I arrived there at about a quarter past 3 o'clock. I found the recorder in a state of collapse. Drs. McKelvey and Everson were there at the time. We gave Mr. Brown stimulants by means of hypodermic injections to keep up the heart's action, but he had sunk too low for human hands to save him. His death was due to heart failure."

Found Hospitals Well Managed.

The committee of the state house of representatives that came here to inspect hospitals and penal institutions visited the Presbyterian hospital in Allegheny yesterday. The committee will return to Harrisburg this morning and will stop off at Huntingdon to inspect the state reformatory. Representative John B. Yellig said the committee found all the institutions in excellent condition and well managed.

Harry D. Naylor Is Dead.

Harry D. Naylor, a former oil refiner of Pittsburgh and a business man in Oil City since 1885, died suddenly at his home in Oil City last night. His widow and six children survive. Of these, Harry B., manager for Henry Phipps; James D., superintendent of the Second National bank building; John W., and Miss Bernice E., are residents of Pittsburgh.

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COLORADO MILITIA TO BE WITHDRAWN

Partial Settlement of Mill Men's Strike Which Called Out Troops.

GOVERNOR INTERESTED

Chief Executive, Western Federation of Miners and Employers Present at Conference Which Reached Agreement.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DENVER, March 15.—A partial settlement has been effected in the mill men's strike at Colorado City, which has been on for nearly a month, and on account of which the state troops were ordered out. One of the features of the settlement is an agreement that the troops shall be withdrawn at once.

President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, gave his personal guarantee that order should be maintained at the mills. It was also agreed that the suit for damages filed at Colorado Springs yesterday, against the officers of the militia and others, by the secretary for the Western Federation of Miners, should be withdrawn.

Only two of the three mills that have been affected, have accepted the terms of settlement, namely, the Portland and Telluride mills. The employes of the Standard mill refuse to make any concessions whatever, and the strike will be continued there.

The managers of the Telluride and the Portland mills agree that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, except in the sampling works, where these men are to work ten hours. There is to be no discrimination against union men, but the mill managers retain the right to employ non-union men at any time if they choose to do so. At the same time, the union men will be given the right to use all fair means to bring the non-union men into the unions. The employes of the Telluride mill are to return to work in 20 days, and those of the Portland in 30 days, or as soon as repairs now being made shall be completed. The question of wages is to be taken up by representatives of the mill owners and the union within 30 days.

The conference was attended by Gov. James Peabody and representatives of the Western Federation of Miners and the mill owners. It began at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

DR. SEWARD WEBB ILL.

Railroad President's Western Tour Interrupted by an Attack of Gout.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Dr. Seward Webb of New York, who with a party of friends, reached Southern California from the east several days ago, has arrived unexpectedly at San Francisco and is now in seclusion in his apartments at the Palace hotel.

Dr. Webb was removed from the car to the cab in an invalid chair, but when he reached the Palace hotel, he was able to get out of the conveyance with the assistance of his physician and an attendant. As he made his way to his room he limped noticeably and had to be supported.

Dr. Bingham sent word to the hotel office that no notice of the fact that his patient was here should be given out for at least a week. All efforts to gain an interview with Dr. Bingham were futile.

It was learned tonight that Dr. Webb was suffering from an attack of gout and that he had come to this city to lay up for a few days.

ALL DEPENDS ON ADAMS.

Wabash Employes Will Make Hard Fight to Have Injunction Dissolved.

ST. LOUIS, March 15.—Arguments will be heard by Judge Adams in the United States district court on Tuesday in the injunction suit of the Wabash Railroad Company to restrain the employes from going on strike.

Labor leaders have no hesitation in saying that if the injunction shall not be dissolved their power will be gone and the laboring man will have no way to enforce his demands. The legal battle on both sides will be sharp and determined and great interest is manifested in regard to the court's decision. If the injunction shall be dissolved it is probable that a strike will be ordered to enforce the demands of the firemen and trainmen.

TRADE FALLING OFF

Strike Taught Many Consumers to Use Bituminous Instead of Anthracite Coal.

POTTSVILLE, March 15.—(Special.)—Individual coal operators here state that their trade has fallen off alarmingly since the mild weather has set in. It is estimated that at least 33 per cent of the regular anthracite trade has been taken over by the bituminous operators as the result of the recent strike.

A general order has gone out for the dumping of coal at all the storage points in order to secure empty cars to keep the collieries at work.

DR. REMSEN ARRIVES

President of Johns Hopkins University Has a Busy Day Before Him.

President Ira Remsen of the Johns Hopkins university of Baltimore arrived in Pittsburgh over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last evening and is stopping at the Schenley. President Remsen this evening will address the annual meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni association of Johns Hopkins at the University club. He expects to return to Baltimore tomorrow.

This morning he will visit the works of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh as the guest of Charles F. Scott. During the afternoon he will be the guest of Dr. W. J. Holland at the Carnegie institute.

At the reception and banquet of the alumni association this evening Dr. Heiland and Chancellor John A. Brashear of the Western university will be honor guests.

Dropped Dead at Banquet.

OCONONOMOWOC, WIS., March 15.—Dr. C. M. Skinner of Hartland, Wis., a well-known member of the Masonic fraternity, dropped dead late last night as he sat down to a banquet of the Masonic lodge. Dr. Skinner was 65 years old.

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MURDER TRIAL CAUSED DEATH OF MRS. LETITIA EAGLE

Husband Attributes it to the Terrible Ordeal She Went Through.

POST-MORTEM ORDERED

Physicians Say the Woman's Demise Was Due to Natural Causes—Charged With Killing Edna Varner, but Acquitted.

Pretty Mrs. Letitia Eagle, recently acquitted of the murder of Edna Varner, died at the Homeopathic hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The physicians said her death was due to premature birth, but this is what her husband, S. S. Eagle, said:

"My wife's death was caused by the recent ordeal she went through. Detective Robinson and the district attorney "sweated" her so at the time she was arrested that the woman was almost crazed by their questions and threats. She was ill at the time she went to trial, and after she was acquitted the reaction was too great for her and resulted in the trouble which caused her death."

Deputy Coroners John Kerr and Joseph Clinton went to the hospital to investigate the death, and upon their report Coroner Jesse M. McGeary ordered a post-mortem.

After Mrs. Eagle's acquittal on January 19 she was sent to Atlantic City to recover from the nervous strain, and returned to her home, No. 807 Forrest avenue, Avalon, about the middle of February. Early last week she was confined to her bed. On Saturday, upon the advice of her physicians, she was removed to the Homeopathic hospital. Mrs. Eagle seemed to be improving until early yesterday morning, when a relapse occurred. At noon she became unconscious and died two hours later.

Mrs. Eagle was 25 years old. Six years ago she married S. S. Eagle, a superintendent for the Pressed Steel Car Company. Prior to her marriage she had been on the stage.

Eagle and his wife took Edna Varner, 13 years old, from her mother in Butler county to raise. On May 5, 1902, Edna Varner was shot and killed in Mrs. Eagle's room at her home in Avalon. At the time it was supposed the girl shot herself. Upon the post-mortem examination made by Dr. Walter G. McCandless it was determined the girl did not inflict the wound herself. Three weeks later Mrs. Eagle was arrested upon the investigation made by County Detective Robert G. Robinson. Her attorney, J. Scott Ferguson, gave bond for her release, and Mrs. Eagle was liberated. Later she was indicted by the grand jury for murder and was tried by Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., January 19.

MRS. LETITIA EAGLE

ANOTHER MASHER GOT WHAT HE DESERVES

Husband of Insulted Woman Punished Him and he Was Arrested and Fined.

One of the many alleged "mashers" that infest this city was given a good punch Saturday night, and was fined $5 and costs at his hearing yesterday morning for practicing his vocation. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins were walking along Fifth avenue in front of the Carnegie building, and the husband got a few steps in front of his wife. Mike Walsh, who poses as a "lady-killer," thought Mrs. Collins was alone, and made an attempt to force his company on her. She did not take kindly to his advances, and the "masher" became insulting.

Mr. Collins heard the argument, and with a bound he got to Walsh's side, knocked him down and would have given him a severe beating if bystanders had not interfered. Collins, however, insisted in sending for a policeman and having Walsh arrested.

Revival Meetings in Allegheny.

A week's revival, under the direction of Evangelist Eichelberger, was inaugurated in St. Mark's English Lutheran church, Allegheny, yesterday. Three services were held. The evangelist was assisted by a choir of 25 voices. Meetings will be held each evening this week at 7:45 o'clock. Afternoon meetings will be held at 3 o'clock, after Wednesday. Miss Grace Beelman of Dayton, O., a noted cornetist, will assist at the services during the week.

THE WEATHER.

Fair weather is predicted for the next two days for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the United States weather bureau. The rain predicted for yesterday failed to arrive, and the day throughout was one of the brightest and warmest experienced in this section for about two weeks. The good weather brought out large crowds during the afternoon and evening, and yesterday's visitors at Carnegie library and the city parks was one of the biggest since the breaking up of the cold weather.

Time of sunrise today.....6:11 a. m.
Time of sunset today.....6:06 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.23	48	77	NW.	PtCloudy
8 p. m.	30.18	53	52	W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for March 14:

	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	58	37	28	61	61	43	31
Minimum	44	29	21	37	37	27	15
Mean	51	33	24	49	49	35	23
Precipitation	.0	.13	.48	.28	.15	.0	.33

Maximum temperature (4 p. m.).....70
Minimum temperature (8 a. m.).....48
Mean temperature.....59
Normal temperature (for 31 years).....37
Excess in the temperature for the day.....22
Excess in temperature since March 1.....152
Excess in the temperature since January 1.159
Normal precipitation (for 31 years).....09
Precipitation for the day.....0
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day..09
Excess in the precipitation since March 1..35
Excess in precipitation since January 1...1.90

Official Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday along the lake; fresh southeast winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; light northwest winds, becoming southeast.

West Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	56 Cloudy	Washington	54 Clear
Indianapolis	58 PtCldy	Des Moines	40 Cloudy
Chicago	34 Foggy	Kansas City	50 PtCldy
Cairo	60 Cloudy	Jacksonville	68 Cloudy
Louisville	60 Cloudy	Philadelphia	46 Clear
Nashville	64 Cloudy	Cleveland	36 Cloudy
Little Rock	68 Cloudy	New Orleans	66 Clear
Wichita	58 Clear	Salt Lake	52 Cloudy
New York	46 Clear	Bismarck	28 Cloudy
Buffalo	36 Clear	St. Paul	32 Cloudy
Omaha	42 Cloudy	Duluth	28 Clear
Denver	52 Clear		

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PREACHER SAW DENS OF VICE

Shocking Scenes Witnessed by the Rev. W. H. W. Rees Here Saturday Evening.

MANY GOING TO RUIN

Young Girls Drinking Beer and Smoking Cigarettes—Traps for the Weaker Sex — Dangers from the Mashers.

For death is come up into our windows, and is entered into our palaces, to cut off the children from without, and the young men from the street.—Jeremiah 9-21.

The above was the text used by the Rev. W. H. W. Rees, pastor of the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, in his evening sermon yesterday on "The Dark Side of Pittsburgh." The Rev. Mr. Rees said in part:

The death of one person is of rarely any significance to a city or a nation unless the person attained prominence and was in the eye of the public. But when death comes as an epidemic, and enters into our windows and our palaces, and cuts off our children from without and the young men from the streets, then the whole community or city gets aroused to the awful calamity, and severe measures are at once adopted to stay the plague and save the city.

Moral death is visiting our city as a plague. The epidemic is upon us, and yet we sit idly by and no severe attempt is made to stay the impending and oncoming calamity. If I could present by a stereopticon picture a flashlight of some of the places I saw last night in this city, this congregation would cry out "Shame! Shame!" In the name of my Master I raise my voice against the licensed iniquity of this city, and shall cry the alarm in your ears, whether you will hear or forbear. See how crime is bred.

First, in the loose government of the children in the home. Children are on the streets at nearly all hours of the night, and parents do not know where they are. I charge it upon the parents to know where their children are after the evening meal, and see to it that they are not given license to parade the streets in the company of questionable young men.

Second, the street flirtation is something simply scandalous. Crowds of dissolute young men stand in front of hotels and bar rooms, and young women — many of them — find occasion to pass that way and cast shy glances and wink or nod to "mashers," and the man follows. The curtain falls upon the scenes that would bring blushes to the face of purity and heartbreakings to the parents of both the girl and young man.

It really looked as if hell had vomited some of its filth out upon the streets of our city after 10 o'clock last night. Come with me to two wine or drinking rooms I saw last night. Here is one crowded to the doors and young men and women waiting for a chance to be seated at tables to drink. Twenty-six young women, well dressed, were with that number of young men drinking beer. At another place there were 23 young women and as many young men with bottles of beer on the table before them, and in one place young women were smoking cigarettes and sipping beer.

My God! some mother's darling has leaped over the precipice. I was in 10 different places and counted over 500 persons drinking. At some of the counters men stood two deep, and others were waiting their turns. If the so-called Christian men who voted for the saloon as a necessity to our civilization could look in upon what I saw, I should think they would want to hire some one to kick them into "innocuous desuetude," or get absolution for their sins against God and humanity.

Again, the dance halls contribute their quota to the corrupt element of the life of the city. The dancing master has been called the "devil's drill sergeant," and it is surprising how that pastime contributes to the corruption of our youth.

The beer wagon, on a Sunday morning while the people are wrapt in dreams, is leaving its burden at the doors of so-called "Christian men" to help them get in the "spirit on the Lord's day." Men who condemn the open saloon and have a traveling saloon deliver the spirituous beverage at their kitchen doors.

Many young women secure positions at the price of virtue. These are only a few of the damning sins which are corrupting the life of our own as of other great cities.

What is our remedy? The gospel of the Lord Jesus—applied. Our only hope is in the intensified life of the churches, and a better home life for all our people. When men and women leave off doing evil and do good, the wrongs will be righted and the city saved.

AUTOMOBILE TURNED OVER

Machine Was Demolished, but the Occupants at Braddock Luckily Escaped.

In an automobile accident yesterday at Braddock the machine was demolished, and Mrs. Charles Rinard and Charles Spigelmire, who were in it, luckily escaped with a number of painful, though not serious scratches and bruises.

Young Spigelmire was operating the machine, when one of the wheels struck a brick. This sent it toward the curb, and before it could be stopped it had struck the curb and was turned entirely over, throwing Mrs. Rinard under the machine. The machine belonged to Charles Binkey of Kirkpatrick avenue, Braddock, in front of whose house the accident occurred.

NOW ANOTHER'S WIFE

Trenton Man Receives Letter from Former Helpmate Who Ran Away.

TRENTON, N. J., March 15.—(Special.)—Charles H. Beecroft, Jr., has received a letter from his wife, who left him about a year ago, taking with her their 14-year-old daughter. She says she is living in Seattle, where she is married to James Risdon, with whom she eloped. She also says that she is legally divorced from Beecroft.

Risdon and Mrs. Beecroft, who was Lucy Robinson, were playmates together in their childhood, but he left Trenton for 20 years. When he returned their old love was rekindled, and they went away together.

GAS WAS BLOWN OUT AND ONE GIRL IS DEAD

BALTIMORE, March 15.—Margaret Beck, 17 years old, and Louisa Gebelein, 18, immigrants from Bavaria, who arrived here yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer Frankfurt, were found in their room at the home of the former's uncle today unconscious. The Beck girl has since died and Miss Gebelein is in a critical condition. The gas jet was turned on and it is supposed that one of the young women blew out the flame last night upon retiring.

FINE WEATHER WAS ENJOYED

Nearly All Who Were Able Were Out in the Open Air Yesterday.

MANY WERE IN PARKS

Robins' Singing Was a Feature. New Cacti for the Conservatory—Soda Fountains Did a Big Business.

The fine weather yesterday caused almost all persons of this vicinity who were able to go out for fresh air and recreation. The street cars were crowded as usual. The soda water fountains did the biggest day's business of the season. Speakeasies also were crowded all day, as the warm weather was conducive to thirst. Many people visited the parks.

The immense crowds that filled Schenley park were treated to more music than that provided in Carnegie Music hall. There were small but delighted audiences in half a dozen different places about the Phipps conservatory alone listening with pleased attention to the robins. The little feathered soloists were out in force yesterday, and under the influence of the bright skies and mild breezes called and whistled to one another in a way that made one think of sleepy old orchards and quiet country lanes.

BIRDS ARE FEARLESS.

A noticeable feature is the perfect fearlessness of the robins. In most instances the little fellows sat boldly on prominent points of the conservatory, or else on a favorite branch of the many low shrubs about the lawn, and appeared totally indifferent to the admiring attention they were receiving from the people clustered around.

The lawns in Schenley park are among the finest in the country, but there is not a single "keep off the grass" sign to be found in the park. Superintendent William Falconer claims that grass was made to walk on as well as to admire, and he has also an abiding faith in the decency of his fellow-man, on which he relies to keep his lawns from being abused. The magnificent state of the lawns shows that the visitors have no intention of abusing their privilege.

COLLECTION OF CACTUS PLANTS.

A large consignment of cactus plants is expected at the Phipps conservatory in a few weeks. They come from C. A. Purpus of San Diego, Cal., a botanist noted for his expert knowledge of the cacti species. Superintendent Falconer says that the Phipps collection gives only a faint idea of the countless different forms of this plant. The new additions, while all different from any now on view in Pittsburgh, are not new varieties of the cactus, although there may be one or two species brand new to the botanical world, as Mr. Purpus is constantly finding species hitherto unlisted. The conservatories in New York and St. Louis, Superintendent Falconer says, have much larger cactus collections than we have, but they are not given as much display as they deserve.

Two Thousand Heard Lemare.

About 2,000 persons attended yesterday's organ recital at Carnegie music hall, which is the 574th of the free recitals. Organist Lemare's program was exceedingly classic, but the audience was made up of music lovers, and all the numbers were keenly enjoyed, judging from the applause.

SPRAGUE'S BIG TOW.

Monster Pittsburgh Boat Will Navigate 52 Pieces Down River to New Orleans.

LOUISVILLE, March 15.—(Special.)—The largest tow ever sent down the Ohio river is now being formed at the foot of Market street, below the falls. It will be the tow of the monster towboat Sprague, now lying at Cincinnati, waiting for the river to fall, that she may pass under the bridges.

Much interest is attached to the formation of this tow, as it will be the first real test of the largest boat on inland waters, and the success or failure of the first trip means much to the coal combine.

Though it is believed the Sprague can handle with safety 60 or more barges, the first tow will not exceed 52 pieces. Of these 36 to 40 will be barges and 14 coal boats. If the Sprague delivers this mammoth tow at New Orleans in safety she may, on her return here a month or so later, be permitted to start south with as large a tow as her master is willing to tie to.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Edward A. Darling, Hurt in Explosion at Edison Cement Plant, Succumbs.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., March 15.—(Special.)—Edward A. Darling, general superintendent at the Edison cement plant, at New Village, died this morning at his home at Stewartville from the effects of the frightful burns he received in the explosion of pulverized coal on the 2d instant, when a portion of the plant was destroyed.

Six men were blown to pieces or perished in the flames at the time of the accident, and three have since died. Darling was a graduate of Cornell university and was 37 years old.

ITALY WILL EXHIBIT AT ST LOUIS SHOW

ROME, March 15.—The minister for foreign affairs has finally notified Ambassador Meyer that Italy has decided to officially participate in the St. Louis exposition, appropriating $100,000 to that purpose. A bill providing for this appropriation will be presented to parliament about Easter. A warship will be used to transport part of the Italian exhibit.

HILLSIDE CONTINUES TO SLIDE AT BRILLIANT

Traffic on the A. V. R. R. Tracks Still Seriously Hindered.

Great portions of the hillside above the Brilliant pumping station continue to crowd the tracks of the Allegheny Valley railway and to threaten the feed mains of the Highland reservoir. Four hundred men were kept at work yesterday repairing the damage to the railroad tracks, but traffic is still seriously delayed.

The southbound track was kept open throughout Saturday night and yesterday and was used in the operation of freight trains and local passenger traffic, while the through express trains were taken to Kiskiminetas junction via the West Penn division.

The extent of the landslide cannot be foreseen. The pressure of the immense mass of earth still displaces the soft soil on which the railroad is built and continues to force the tracks upward. Little relief is looked for until the ground dries and the earth settles. The pumping station is not likely to be affected, but the two big mains leading up the hillside lie directly in the path of the avalanche.

DEATH RATE DECREASED.

New York State Board of Health Finds Improved Sanitary Conditions.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 15.—The state board of health's reports show that the general sanitary condition of the state, compared with former years, is satisfactory. The total number of deaths reported during the year was 124,160, a death rate of 17 per 1,000 population. This is the average death rate for the five preceding years. There were 5,000 less deaths than the average deaths occurring under five years of age.

The mortality from preventable diseases was 14 per cent of the total. Smallpox caused 442 deaths for the year, and typhoid fever 1,318 deaths, 300 less than the annual average for the past five years. The deaths from pulmonary consumption were 12,582, a decided decrease from preceding years.

This is believed to be largely due to the measures for prevention which are being more thoroughly understood by the public, as well as the medical practitioners who have charge of these cases in their incipient stage.

BROKER'S LONG LINE.

Famous New York Financier Fined in Police Court for Drunkenness.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—Sylvester H. Kneeland, who was identified with Jay Gould, Russell Sage and other prominent financiers 20 years ago in "L" road affairs, and was at one time president of the Metropolitan, was fined $3 in the Jefferson market police court today. He was charged with intoxication.

In addition to the fine, Mr. Kneeland, who is now a broker at No. 32 Broadway and lives at the Park Avenue hotel, apologized to Policeman Grey of the West Thirtieth street station, at the suggestion of the magistrate, for abusive language to the policeman when the arrest was made. It was said that Mr. Kneeland had nearly $5,000 in cash in his possession when he was found at Twenty-eighth street and Broadway, late last night.

RELIEF IS SENT TO SNOWBOUND TRAINS

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 15.—A working train with a crew of 60 men was dispatched tonight to attempt to clear the railway line across the country, cut out the express train, which has been snowbound in the interior for the past 30 days, and enable traffic over the railway along the western slope of the island, which has been abandoned for a month, to be resumed. The working train previously operating in the interior derailed some time ago and has since been helpless in the midst of the snow drifts.

Died Five Months After Accident.

Joseph McDermott, aged 12, son of Arthur McDermott, a foreman in Westinghouse electric works at East Pittsburgh, died at the home of his father in East Pittsburgh, yesterday, from the effects of an accident which happened five months ago. A slight bruise developed into blood poisoning and the boy's legs wasted away until he had no use of them. Afterward he suffered from dropsy, and this caused his death.

LIVELY TIMES OUT IN LAWRENCEVILLE

Police Were Busy—Boys Stole Boathouse—Officer Kicked in Face.

Affairs were lively in Lawrenceville Saturday night and early yesterday morning, and the police were kept busy with many kinds of cases. Drunks were so numerous that little attention was paid to them, and they were taken in only when they became disorderly. Magistrate Samuel F. Kerr had so many other cases on hand that he discharged the men who had been arrested for drunkenness.

John Ward, John Moran, John Fitzgerald and F. McElroy, all of Lawrenceville, were fined $3 and costs or five days to jail. It is said that about a week ago they went to a boathouse near the Sharpsburg bridge and drove the owner, J. Heckman, out. They used the boat for a club room, not allowing Heckman on board. A raid was made early yesterday morning, and all the men captured. Only two of them paid their fines.

James Clark, 18 years old, of the Eighteenth ward was given 90 days to the workhouse. He and another man are alleged to have robbed John Smit of Stanton avenue. Clark's companion has not yet been arrested. They are said to have taken $27 from Smit.

John Devine, well known in Lawrenceville, was arrested late Saturday night, after a fierce fight with Policeman John Christy. The policeman swore he had to call two other policemen to help put Devine under arrest, and declared that before they arrived, Devine kicked him in the face, which was badly bruised. Devine was sent to the workhouse.

Benny Mesky, a Hebrew of 32 Townsend street, was picked up early yesterday morning at Thirty-fourth and Butler streets, by Policeman G. G. McAleese. He was acting strangely, and when taken to the station house it was found he was demented. He will be sent to Marshalsea.

John Eichler Gets 30 Days.

John E. Eichler of 900 Main street, Allegheny, arrested on Saturday night for snatching a pocketbook from Miss Annie Singer of 704 Arch street, was sent 30 days to the workhouse.

RAISED A BIG SUM

Chartiers Methodist Rally Ends, $3,500 Being Subscribed to to Reduce Crafton Debt.

Two largely attended services were held yesterday in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Crafton, the Rev. William Wallace Youngson pastor, which ended the Methodist rally of the Chartiers valley. There was $3,500 subscribed to help pay the church indebtedness, which now leaves a debt of $9,000. The Rev. Charles W. Smith, editor of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, preached the morning service, and in the evening the Rev. Thomas J. Leak, pastor of the Oakland Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the sermon. The Rev. Thomas N. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburgh district, at both services made addresses.

The membership is 880, an increase of 130 in the last year and a half, when Mr. Youngson became pastor. The church, a beautiful stone building, was erected at a cost of $35,000 five years ago.

NON-UNION MEN TO WORK

American Bridge Company to Import Workers to Complete the Wabash Bridge.

The American Bridge Company, which has the contract for the Wabash railroad bridge work in Pittsburgh and vicinity, will make an effort this morning to resume operations on the work, which has been idle since the bridge and structural iron workers went on strike. About 200 iron workers and bridge constructors are expected to arrive here from Philadelphia and other points. The bridge company, it is said, will make no concessions and will endeavor to complete the work here with outside men.

JAPANESE STUDENT IS BUDDHIST PRIEST

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 15.—(Special.)—It has become known to students of Yale that a retiring Japanese, Ichino Shibata, who has come to take a graduate course in philosophy, is not only a Buddhist priest, but was a famous secret service agent of the Japanese government in the war with China several years ago. Two medals were given him, one by the mikado, a white, or "kiri" medal of silver, and the other a bronze medal cast from Chinese cannon taken at Port Arthur.

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Tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday, March, 17, 18, 19, Formal Spring Opening of American and Foreign Costumes, Dresses, Suits, Wraps and Waists.

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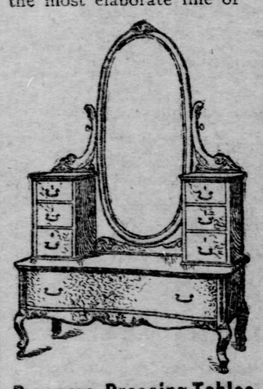

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BUFFALO POLICE WATCH MRS. HULL

Believe She Is Concealing Important Facts About Burdick Murder.

WILL BE RECALLED

Detectives Disposed to Exonerate Pennell of Any Connection With the Crime—Sleuth Says Woman Committed the Deed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUFFALO, March 15.—By witnesses who will probably be sworn tomorrow afternoon, the Erie county officials expect not only to elicit contradictions to several statements made on the stand yesterday by Mrs. Maria Hull, but to bring testimony to indicate that on the morning the murder of her son-in-law was discovered she was in the basement of the house, and that she was not there alone.

In her testimony before Judge Murphy Mrs. Huff swore that she was in the bathroom on the second floor when the servant, Margaret Murray, apprised her that something was wrong; that she hurried down to the front hallway and peered timidly into the den where Burdick's body lay, buried in pillows and rugs; that she then visited the front room upstairs and the dining room. The district attorney questioned her at great length about her movements, but without betraying the fact that he had contradictory testimony up his sleeve.

The evidence to be presented at tomorrow's session of the inquest, or perhaps at Tuesday's, will be sensational in the extreme. The authorities have had it in their possession for some time, and have been holding it in reserve. They came upon it unexpectedly, and refuse absolutely to disclose its nature. It is not sufficient to warrant radical action, but in the estimation of the authorities is ample justification for the theory now held by all the officials that someone in the Burdick house knew that something had happened.

SUSPICIOUS OF MRS. HULL.

The murder may have been committed, say they, without the acquiescence of any member of the household, but it is extremely doubtful.

Time was taken in covering the body, removing the clothing, preparing the lunch, which was without doubt, the detectives declare, placed in the den as a deception, and in cleaning away the stains that must have been left on door knobs, gas cocks and other places. Other things will be brought out, all of them important links in the unsubstantial, but perfect fanciful chain of evidence some of the detectives have woven about certain persons now under suspicion. Witnesses will be sworn, it is stated tonight, to show that Mrs. Hull stood in the front vestibule from the time Margaret Murray returned from the telephone till Dr. Marcy came in response to her call, and that she had a conversation with him before he entered the house at all. In the minds of the authorities this is significant.

Mrs. Burdick and her sixteen-year-old daughter Marion will be in court tomorrow afternoon, and it is possible both will be called to the stand. From Miss Marion the district attorney wishes to know just what occurred in the Burdick house after she got up on the morning following the murder.

PENNELL IS EXONERATED.

In order that new light may be thrown on certain phases of the situation in the Burdick case on the morning the crime was discovered, Mrs. Hull will be recalled to the stand, either at tomorrow or Tuesday's session. There are many things the district attorney desires to ask her; things that were forgotten in the excitement of Saturday's hearing.

It is the intention of Mr. Coatsworth to question her more exhaustively on the relations which had existed between Mr. and Mrs. Burdick and of the feeling between Mr. Burdick and herself after Mrs. Burdick packed up on December 4 and started away for good.

The police believe that Pennell had nothing to do with the crime, and tha he died accidentally. "Motive was lacking," said a detective tonight, who has been working on the case. "There was nothing Pennell could have gained by the death of Mr. Burdick. He was willing to marry Mrs. Burdick, of course. He admitted that frankly. He was anxious to have his wife get a divorce from him so he could do so. Now, the death of Mr. Burdick would have made Mrs. Burdick no freer than she would have been after the trial of the divorce action, because she intended to put in no defense and to let the decree be granted. The great hitch in the carrying out of the plans both Pennell and Mrs. Burdick cherished was the positive refusal of Mrs. Pennell to get a divorce and her circumspection of conduct which made it impossible for her husband to bring action against her.

THE WORK OF A WOMAN.

"The death of Mr. Burdick would have aided in no particular. It is possible that Pennell was induced by someone who had a motive to aid in committing the crime, but it is doubtful, and nothing will be brought out at the inquest to support such a theory. The work was the work of a woman, beyond question. No man would cover up a body as Mr. Burdick's was covered. A woman could have dealt the blows that caused the death, and the very nature of them indicates that a woman did inflict them."

TEAMSTERS PROMISED AID.

Money to Be Furnished to Continue Kansas City Strike.

KANSAS CITY, March 15.—The Industrial council of this city met today and passed resolutions of sympathy for the striking teamsters, assuring them of the support of the council. A delegate from the Brewers union stated that his union stood ready to give every cent in its treasury to the strikers if necessary.

The real grievance discussed today was the statement of the transfer men that they realized that the demands of the teamsters are just, but that they would not comply with the demands because they are asked by union labor, and the unions must be broken. Judge Phillips' action in granting injunctions against the strikers were severely criticised.

SPINNERS DECIDE TO STRIKE.

Many Men Affected by Wage Dispute in Rhode Island.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 15.—The Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association, at its branch in Woonsocket, this afternoon, decided by a unanimous vote, to call a strike tomorrow in the four mills of the Manville company, three of which are in Woonsocket, and one in Manville, R. I.

The spinners ask for an increase of 10 per cent, but the general secretary, James Clifton of the Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association, states that there are other grievances which extend back for some time. The Manville company is capitalized at $6,000,000 and employs 6,000 hands.

New Laundry at Turtle Creek.

Albert Quinn, Harry Cunningham and Peter McGlashan of East Pittsburg, have organized the Turtle Creek Valley Laundry Company, with a capital of $10,000, and have begun the erections of a large brick laundry building on Airbrake avenue, Turtle Creek, midway between Turtle Creek and Wilmerding. The plant will give employment to about 20 hands, and will be in operation about May 1.

GREAT TIN PLATE PLANT TO BE STARTED UP IN PORT VUE TODAY.

President E. R. Crawford.

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In the presence of all the officers and stockholders of the company and half a hundred invited guests President E. R. Crawford of the McKeesport Tinplate Company at Port Vue will turn the steam into the machinery this morning and put the plant in practical operation for the first time. Five of the 10 hot mills in the plant will be put to work, manned by about 250 men, and the other five are expected to start in two weeks.

The new mill is the largest independent concern of its kind in the country, with the exception of the Pope mill at Steubenville, O. It will produce about 10,000 boxes of tin each week and employ about 600 men when in full operation. The mill is in charge of President Crawford and General Manager J. E. Lauck, both of whom have had years of experience in the tinplate business. Mr. Crawford was for about 14 years connected with the Demmler tinplate works and the American Tinplate Company and Manager Lauck is one of the best known managers in the country, having been with the Demmler mill for about five years and nearly the same length of time with other concerns.

The directors of the new company include J. C. Smith, E. R. Crawford, E. P. Douglass, G. F. Myer, J. E. Lauck and H. M. Curry.

BURDICK MURDER NOT BY WOMAN

Famous New York Detective, Thomas Byrnes, Expresses His Opinion.

PENNELL NOT GUILTY

Former Superintendent of New York Police Department Believes the Mystery Will Yet Be Solved.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, March 15.

Thomas Byrnes, former superintendent of the New York police department, probably the most famous of living detectives, consented today with some reluctance to discuss with a reporter for The Gazette some phases of the Burdick murder mystery.

Before expressing his views at all Mr. Byrnes was careful to explain that he speaks only as one whose information of the crime and the extraordinary circumstances surrounding it are gleaned exclusively from the newspapers and from the published reports of evidence elicited by the coroner's inquest. To his analytical mind, trained by years of experience in the probing of mysteries, the crime is one which has appealed strongly and there are few facts generally known in reference to it with which he is not familiar.

As the result of a conversation of two hours in Mr. Byrnes' home, No. 156 West Fifty-eighth street, the famous detective chief's ideas may fairly be summarized thus:

"The Burdick murder was not the crime of a woman, though a woman was probably a potent factor in the motive for the crime.

"Mr. Pennell's so-called alibi, though resting primarily upon the corroboration of his wife, who would have had every reason to shield him from suspicion, must be regarded as so strong that contradictory facts of material weight would have had to be established in order to overturn its legal value.

"Should the police fail of an absolute solution of the mystery, in my opinion at least, the odium of presumptive guilt will never be removed from the memory of Arthur M. Pennell, though the tragic death of Pennell and his trusting wife was no other than a remarkable coincidence and an accidental casualty."

There is no good reason why the mystery should remain forever unsolved, and from Mr. Byrnes' high opinion of Chief Cusack's professional ability, he believes that it will be solved in time. Mr. Byrnes is distinctly of the opinion that in a case of homicide an arrest is often justifiable, even when there is not sufficient evidence existent at the time to establish a presumption of guilt in a court of law. Said Detective Byrnes:

"I have arrested men and charged them with murder against whom at the time I had not one scintilla of direct evidence. But those men have had guilt absolutely fastened upon them after arrest, have confessed their crimes and have been hanged."

LONDON TRUTH RAILS AT WOMEN OF AMERICA

Says They Are Treated Too Well and Always Appear As if on Parade.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, March 15.—This week's London Truth says: "The influence of women in English speaking countries has recently grown and is growing with startling rapidity. In the United States woman enjoys a position which some mythological goddesses might envy. For her men work and worry almost without ceasing.

"If accounts which are published in American newspapers may be relied upon, women in that country are, for all practical purposes, above laws, divine or human, and in return for this worship many—and some of those most indulged—prefer to marry bankrupt peers or penniless foreign noblemen than to wed men of their own nation.

"The American woman has unquestionably been a success in Europe. She is generally pretty. She is clever. She takes pains to please those she considers worth pleasing. She has that instinct for the class above which only they have who belong to the class below, and to use an expression employed by M. Taine, she always 'stands with shouldered arms and feels herself on parade.'"

CANADIAN INDIANS WANT AMERICAN LAND

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 15.—Silas Smith and Henry Captain, chiefs of the Seneca Indians in the United States, have spent the past week at Pawhuska, Okla., the capital of the Osage Indian nation, where in conference with Gov. Bigheart of the Osages, plans were discussed for the purchase of Osage lands by a tribe of Seneca Indians, 1,500 in number, now residing on a reservation in Canada. The Indians on the Canadian reservation desire to be near their brothers in this country. The Senecas here number only 350, so far as known.

PHILIPPINE CACAO IS SUPERIOR TO OTHERS

Valuable Product of the Archipelago Grows With Very Little Encouragement.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—The bureau of insular affairs has received from the Philippine bureau of agriculture a bulletin on cacao culture in the Philippine islands. The bulletin says:

The cacao grown in the Philippines is of such excellent quality that there is keen rivalry among buyers to procure it at an advance of quite 50 per cent over the common export grades of the Java bean, notwithstanding the failure on the part of the local grower to "process" or cure the product in any way. In parts of Mindanao and Negros, despite ill-treatment and no treatment, the plant exhibits a luxuriance of growth and wealth of productiveness that demonstrates its entire fitness to be considered a valuable crop in those regions.

Recent statistics place the world's demand for cacao (exclusive of local consumption) at 200,000,000 pounds, valued at more than $30,000,000 gold. There is, therefore, it is stated, little danger of overproduction and consequent low prices for many years to come. So far as known the areas where cacao prospers in the great equatorial zone are small. Cacao is cultivated nearly everywhere in the archipelago. It is grown in several provinces in Luzon, in Mindanao, Jolo, Basilan, Panay, Negros, Cebu, Bohol and Mosbate, and its presence can be reasonably predicted upon all the larger islands anywhere under an elevation of 1,000 or possibly 1,200 metres.

The bulletin gives a great deal of detailed information respecting the planting, cultivation and harvesting of cacao crops.

SENATE FIGHTS SHY.

Appointment of Dr. Crum to Federal Office Will Be Made During Recess.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—(Special.)—President Roosevelt has closed the "door of hope" to the white citizens of Charleston and will appoint Dr. William D. Crum, a colored man, collector of the port of Charleston as soon as the special session of the senate adjourns. Notwithstanding one adverse report on the nomination of Dr. Crum by the senate committee of commerce, several weeks ago, and an opportunity for a second adverse report last Thursday of which the opposition refused to take advantage, the appointment of Crum is assured.

There is not the slightest possibility of a vote being reached on his nomination during the present special session. The disposition of the canal and the Cuban treaties, and a few other routine matters will occupy all the time the senate expects to remain in session.

YANKEES ARE WELCOME

Russia Dependent on American Energy to Develop Resources of Siberia.

NEW YORK, March 15.—(Special.)—"Russia welcomes American brains and vigor for the development of her Siberian resources, and for that reason it is probable that our concessions are the most remarkable ever granted to foreigners by that country," said John Rosene, president of the Northeastern Siberian Company, this afternoon.

Mr. Rosene arrived three days ago from St. Petersburg and is stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria. Mr. Rosene is managing director of the company, the czar, by special decree, granting the authority for his election. He has recently conferred with M. Witte, the minister of finance, and M. Jermolew, minister of agriculture and state domain, and these gentlemen both agreed that only by American pluck could the valuable mineral and other natural resources be exploited in Siberia.

MACHINE TRUST FORMED

Five Companies Merged on Manufacture of Farming Implements.

RICHMOND, IND., March 15.—James A. Carr and Burton J. Westcott returned today from New York, where, as representatives of the Hoosier Drill Company, they assisted in the organization of the American Seeding Machine Company. They say the capital stock will be $15,000,000 and the incorporation was under the laws of New Jersey.

The implement companies that are merged into the new trust are the following: Superior Drill Company, Springfield, O.; Hoosier Drill Company, Richmond; Empire Drill Company, Shortsville, N. Y.; Brennan & Co., Louisville; Bickford & Huffman, Macedon, N. Y.

E. T. Buchwalter of Springfield was elected president, James Carr first vice president and Burton Westcott treasurer.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—Three new cases of smallpox were sent to the Municipal hospital yesterday.

—There were 72 prisoners at Central station yesterday morning, 28 of whom were charged with drunkenness.

—William Hail, a 12-year-old boy of Brownsville avenue, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing papers at South Fourth and Bingham streets early yesterday morning, but was discharged with a reprimand.

—Andy Mowan of Winter street, Allegheny, who is mixed up in a lot of suits for aggravated assault and battery with Perry M. Thompson, a motorman on the Spring Garden avenue line of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, waived a hearing for court and gave bail in $900 for the March term of court yesterday.

HILL IS AFTER 'FRISCO TERMINUS

Great Northern Railroad Co. Has Two Surveys to California.

NEW LINE FROM OREGON

It Is Said the Proposed Route Will Decrease the Distance from Portland by Over One Hundred Miles.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Securities Company, is planning to invade California by way of the north, with lines of the Great Northern railway. It is stated that two surveys have been made along the California and Oregon coast, between Portland and San Francisco, and that those interested in the surveys have already submitted to Mr. Hill two routes by which he can reach San Francisco.

One surveying party worked northward from Marin county and the other southward from Portland, Ore. Both routes surveyed are shorter than the Shasta route of the Southern Pacific, one by 120 miles and the other by at least 140 miles. It is asserted that the routes selected by the Hill surveyors guarantee a grade of about 2 per cent as against 4 per cent and more along the Southern Pacific line.

The further information has been obtained that in routing the new line the surveyors were instructed to touch Coos, Ore., or some other city on Coos bay, and also Crescent City and Eureka, in California, but it is possible that the two latter points may now be ignored, for since the surveyors completed their work the Santa Fe has suddenly acquired the roads around Crescent City and Eureka and announced its intention of extending the small properties southward to San Francisco.

Among those familiar with President Hill's purpose it is the belief that the Santa Fe's determination to get a foothold along the California coast was prompted and greatly hastened by an intimation that President Hill was preparing to cut through the same territory.

As to President Hill's plans for a terminal on San Francisco bay, it is asserted that he has already secured an option on property on the North Side water front, where ferryboats can easily connect with the point on the Marin county side.

OLD DISPUTE SETTLED

New Jersey and Delaware Reach Agreement About Fishing Privileges.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—(Special.)—Another effort is being made to settle the long pending dispute between New Jersey and Delaware relative to the rights to valuable fishing grounds in the Delaware river, opposite New Castle. Delaware claims exclusive jurisdiction over the grounds and New Jersey objects.

Gov. Murphy, E. C. Stokes and Thomas A. McCarter, representing New Jersey, and Gov. Hunn, Herbert H. Ward and George H. Bates, representing Delaware, met at the Lawyers club in this city on Saturday and talked the matter over. An amicable arrangement was reached, and Gov. Murphy will have a bill prepared for presentation to his legislature which will make certain concessions to Delaware, and a bill to be presented to the Delaware legislature will practically surrender that state's long maintained claim to the exclusive control of all waters within the 12-mile radius and will give New Jersey fishermen the privilege they have sought.

TOURS TO THE PACIFIC COAST.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Presbyterian General Assembly.

For the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Los Angeles, Cal., May 21 to June 2, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run three personally conducted tours to Los Angeles and the Pacific coast. These tours will leave Pittsburgh May 12, 13 and 14. Tour No. 1, covering 24 days, $120 from Pittsburgh. Tour No. 2, covering 43 days, including Yellowstone Park, $244 from Pittsburgh. Tour No. 3, covering 30 days, including Grand Canyon of Arizona, $144.50 from Pittsburgh. Proportionate rates from other points. Arrangements may be made to return independently on Tours No. 1 and No. 3.

Special Pullman trains will be used and the services of a tourist agent, chaperon, baggagemaster and official stenographer will be provided on each train.

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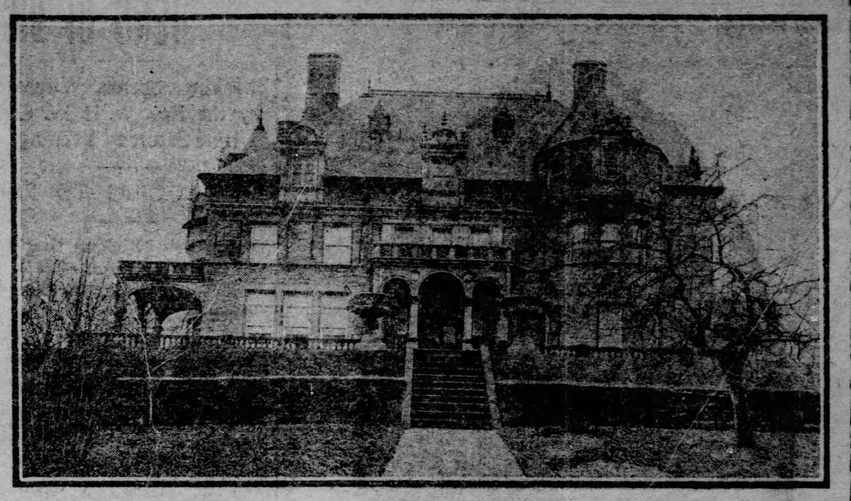

Built by Capt. J. J. Vandergrift, Sold to Charles M. Schwab, and by Him Sold to D. M. Clemson.

Among the first of Pittsburgh's beautiful homes of wealth is "Highmont," the palatial residence of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, which has been sold to D. M. Clemson, president of the Carnegie Natural Gas Company, for $300,000 through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company. The residence, a brick structure containing 20 rooms, was built by Capt. J. J. Vandergrift and was occupied by him until his death. Mr. Schwab bought the property for $250,000 and later spent $168,000 in building the conservatory, a stable and servants' quarters and making other improvements. The residence is beautifully finished. It stands near the center of a plot facing 450 feet on the south side of Fifth avenue, adjoining the Howe estate, and running back 707 feet, where another lot 182x187 feet leads to Shady avenue. Mr. Clemson will occupy the residence about May 1.

BELIEVE THEY WERE SWINDLED

Doctors and Business Men Patronized "Medical Alliance of America."

AGENTS ARE MISSING

Many Persons at Indianapolis Think They Have Been Victims of Fraud—Paid Initiation Fees and Dues.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—J. C. Wilson and H. G. Barrows, two young men, who came here last summer and claimed to be agents of what is known as the "Medical Alliance of America," have not been seen for about six weeks, and their patrons, some 75 physicians, and about 100 business men and others, believe they have been duped. Wilson incorporated the concern and then explained the scheme to many physicians. The doctors were to pay an initiation fee of $10 and $10 a year dues, and furnish a list of their patrons to the "alliance."

The agents went among the patrons of the physicians and induced many of them to become members of the alliance by paying an initiation fee of $1 and weekly payments of 15 cents. In return the patrons were promised free medical attention.

The merchants were next visited and induced to become members on the payment of $2, upon their agreement to allow the patrons of the alliance a discount of 5 per cent on articles furnished. "The Medical Alliance" also issued policies for the payment of death benefits. About $5,000 was secured here by the men.

Letters have been written to the home office of the "Medical Alliance of America" in Montreal, Canada, and answers have been received that an investigation will be made.

"MARY OF MAGDALA" FORBIDDEN AT BERLIN

BERLIN, March 15.—The theatrical censorship recently refused to permit Paul Heyse's play, "Mary of Magdala," to be produced in Berlin, whereupon the Gothebund with Sunderman, Ludwig Fulda and Prof. Mommsen as leaders, decided to produce the play in private before an invited audience. Sunderman, however, has just published a correspondence with the police president in which the latter forbids the private production of the play.

GEN. FUNSTON PLANS TO DISRUPT A TRUST

With War Department's Sanction He Will Regulate An Alaskan Combine.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Gen. Frederick Funston is to become a "trust buster." His operations in this role will be directed toward a commercial combination at St. Michaels, Alaska, which is within the jurisdiction of the department of the Columbia, to the command of which he has just been assigned. The facts in the case were laid before Gen. Funston last week by William Cary Sanger, assistant secretary of war.

During the last two decades several navigation and trading companies have acquired from the war department revocable licenses to occupy certain portions of the military reservation at St. Michaels. The land they hold is on the water front, and there is now but little space available for wharfage, which is not used under license by one or another of these companies.

When the trade of Alaska made an upward bound five years ago competition between these companies became very keen, but last summer the spirit of organization animated these companies, and they were combined into a single company. The question was then raised as to whether each of the companies in the consolidation could carry into the combination all of the holdings for which it had obtained individual license. Objection was made to their so doing on the ground that one company would then hold practically all the water front, leaving no place for any opposition.

FIRE IN COAL BUNKER.

Sunday Quiet on Receiving Ship Minneapolis Is Rudely Interrupted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—(Special.)—A hurried summons to fire quarters on the receiving ship Minneapolis at the League Island navy yard today broke the monotony of a quiet Sunday for a lot of raw landsmen and apprentices.

Fire was discovered in a coal bunker amidships by the machinist of the vessel. He noticed the odor of gas and saw a door to the coal bunkers standing partly open. Going closer, he saw flames in the bunker, and notified his superior officer that the ship was on fire.

Many lines of hose were quickly manned and the pile of coal was drenched with water. The fire was soon extinguished, but as a further precaution it was decided to remove the coal from the bunker. Twenty-five tons of soft coal were stored there, and in removing it to the dock many of the recruits got their first experience at hard work in the navy. The coal was all carried out in baskets. It required several hours to do the work. The fire, it is supposed, resulted from spontaneous combustion.

MUST NOT USE GAS.

Labor Union Instructs City Officials to Use Other Fuel in Their Homes.

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 15.—Mayor Charles G. Covert and several members of his cabinet find themselves compelled to discontinue the use of gas in their homes. This comes as a result of their being members of labor unions. Mayor Covert and other city officers had the gas turned off in their homes yesterday and will use other material for lighting and fuel.

All were notified by the Central Labor union, which has placed a boycott against the Evansville Gas and Electric Light Company, either to discontinue the use of gas or be suspended by the unions.

To Arbitrate on Wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Street Carmen's union today indorsed the recommendation of its executive committee that a demand be made on the United Railways on Monday morning. In the event of failure to reach an agreement in this city, it is understood that the differences will be arbitrated.

TWO MURDERED; OTHERS WOUNDED

Bloody Fight Among Drunken Miners at a Resort Near Latrobe.

DEAD BODIES HIDDEN

One Victim Escapes from Assailants and Informs Officer That Corpses Are Being Dragged Into the Woods.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, PA., March 15.—From a disorderly resort in the foothills of Chestnut ridge, in the vicinity of Baggaley, comes the startling story of a Saturday night's jollification terminating in a free-for-all fight, in which two men were murdered and several others were badly wounded. At a late hour last night a terrified Italian, his clothing torn and stained with blood from several cuts about his head and body, came to Latrobe and, accosting Officer Harry Fry, begged for protection.

The man told a story of the drinking bout, ending in a fight, in which revolvers, knives, razors, miners' picks and clubs were freely used. He said that two men had been shot and were dead, and that the crowd was dragging their bodies into the woods; several others had sustained serious injury by being cut and stabbed. Through good luck he had succeeded in getting out of the mixup and escaped.

The dispute had originated over the distribution of beer. The miners, as is customary on pay-day, had secured several wagon loads of beer to aid in a celebration of the day. Since the closing of the mines at Hostetter, and the consequent idleness of a large number of men, many acts of lawlessness have been committed by them.

Officer Fry started last night for the scene of the battle, but owing to the hour, and having no definite information in regard to the locality, he was unable to obtain any information in the matter. An investigation is being conducted today, which will necessarily be tedious, as the presence of the officer last night would be known to the ringleaders, and every effort at concealment will be made.

Word was received this afternoon that a Hungarian miner had been killed in a fight at Loyalhanna early this morning. On account of no telephone communication on Sunday, very little is known regarding the affair.

Growing girls and boys who exhibit signs of failing or impaired health, get robust from the persistent use of Dr. Jayne's Tonic Vermifuge.

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ARMOUR'S
Extract
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Goes Farthest in Supplying the
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Soups, Sauces and Gravies
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Those who want fresh, clean, wholesome biscuit buy Uneeda Biscuit in the airtight In-er-seal Package

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Hawaii, the Paradise of the Pacific.

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Gowns for the Summer Hop.

And 50 Other Rare Features in Next

SUNDAY'S GAZETTE

TRACTION FACILITIES INADEQUATE TO ACCOMMODATE SUNDAY RUSH

Highland Park Visitors Were Compelled to Walk in Numerous Instances.

BIG JAM DOWNTOWN

Knoxville Night Car Patrons Were Kept Standing a Long Time in Smithfield Street—Objections from a Passenger.

The opening rush to the parks yesterday brought the lack of Pittsburgh's traction facilities forcibly to light. Little provision had been made for the handling of the crowds, and in consequence half the passengers were obliged to hang to the straps or accommodate themselves on the bumpers.

Cars left the Bunker Hill street terminal near Highland park only once in five minutes, and hundreds of passengers were compelled to walk to Penn avenue in order to get standing room in a car to the city. Some of the visitors to Highland park tried to get back home by walking down the ravine to the Monongahela bridge, but there they found the accommodations on the Butler street line even worse than at Bunker Hill street. The result was that a large number of the crowd footed their way to the Sharpsburg bridge, where they took the choice of a strap or the shallow foothold on the platform.

HAD TO BE ACROBATS.

Half the passengers who traveled from the downtown section to any of the suburbs were obliged to stand on cars running during the afternoon. The usual winter Sunday schedule prevailed, and the big turnout utterly swamped the traction company. East End patrons were particularly active in denouncing those who were responsible for the sorry condition of affairs.

The attempts of the Pittsburgh Railways Company to handle its South Side traffic excited much ridicule along Smithfield street, where the cars were packed to the last step. The company had a gang of workmen constructing a "Y" at Water street, and as cars could not cross over to the approach of the Monongahela bridge, a "jerk water" line was operated between the Union station and the point where the tracks were torn up, transfers being given to the cars running along Carson street and to the Hilltop.

ONLY ONE CAR WAS USED.

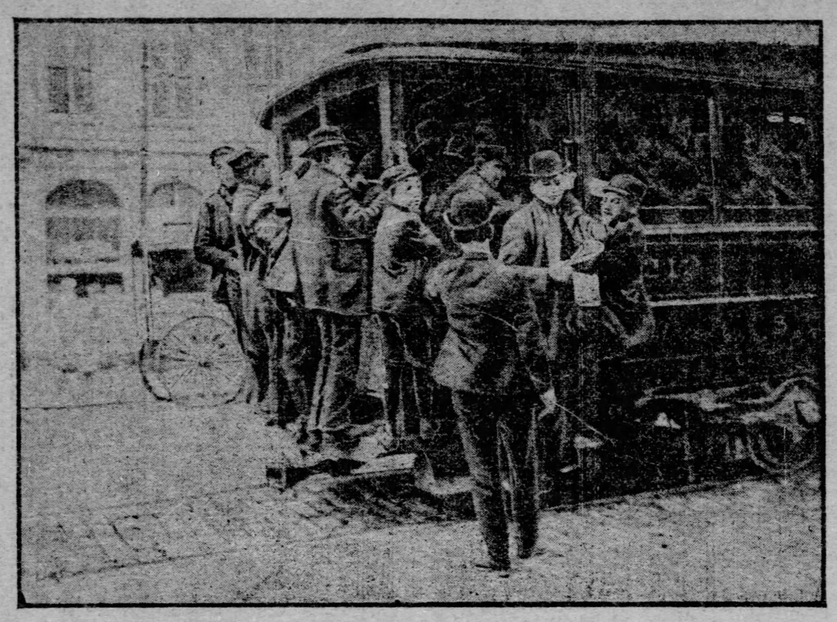
On Saturday night a solitary car from the Carson street line was used to gather up traffic on Smithfield street. Knoxville night car patrons had not been notified of the change, and while waiting for a Hilltop car missed connections at Water street. Over 200 were left and were delayed more than an hour in reaching their homes. The people say that the management of the South Side lines is manifestly the worst in the city. The following letter from an East End woman explains some of the annoyances suffered by the women passengers:

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Dear Sir—This morning's edition of your paper contained several articles on the street railway cars that were just to the point, and in addition to the annoyances mentioned, permit me to call attention to a grievance of my own which occurred this morning and not for the first time. When I desired to get off it was impossible for me to get the conductor's attention while he was gazing backward, and it necessitated my running the length of the car to the door to ask him to stop. Then I was carried a square out of my way. When the cars are crowded it is impossible to get a conductor's attention and all because the cars going to the north side of "Greater Pittsburgh" have no electric car buttons. Why are all the Pittsburgh cars fitted up with buttons, and why are there none in cars going north? This is a source of great inconvenience and results in passengers frequently being carried even three blocks out of their way, for if you arrive at the door when the car is approaching the desired corner the conductor will not stop because he was not notified, according to his judgment, soon enough.

I have called conductors' attention to the indecent habit of expectorating in cars, only to be insulted by them.

MRS. R. R. B.



The Usual Thing on a Perrysville Avenue Car Between 5 and 6 P. M.

SHOT HIMSELF AS HE SMOKED

Cocaine and Cigarette Fiend, Crazed by Drugs, Ended His Career.

DEATH STOPS WEDDING

Allegheny Girl Who Was to Have Married in July Died of Blood Poisoning—Three Other Coronial Cases Yesterday.

With a lighted cigarette in his hand, John Price, colored, committed suicide yesterday morning, by shooting himself in the head, in his room at 101 Grant street, where he was employed as a dishwasher. The fire from the cigarette set fire to the bed clothing and Price's dead body was badly burned when pulled from the room by Frank Grove. Water was thrown on his burning garments and the fire extinguished. Price was a cigarette and cocaine fiend, having indulged in these habits for five years. He was 24 years old, and came here from Compolisa, Md. His mother resides at Annapolis. Price was crazed by the use of drugs.

Price went to his boarding house yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. He had been using cocaine during the night. Grove went to his room and found him lying in bed smoking two cigarettes, one in each hand. Price's mind was somewhat dazed from the drug and cigarettes, and Grove told him to throw the cigarettes away and sleep.

A marriage, to have taken place next July, was postponed forever, by the untimely death of the bride-to-be yesterday morning. Miss Johanna Hooge was employed as a clerk and she strained herself severely last Thursday by lifting a heavy box. She became very ill and blood poisoning set in. Physicians could not save her life, and she breathed her last at her home, No. 1827 Hutson street, Allegheny, at 7 o'clock. Miss Hooge was 23 years old, and arrangements were in progress for her wedding next July.

George Dickson, 25 years old, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday of injuries received by being struck by a train on the Canonsburg & Washington division of the Panhandle railroad yesterday morning. He lived at Canonsburg.

George A. Steel, aged 22, a brakeman of No. 2718 Carson street, South Side, died at the West Penn hospital of injuries received by being struck by a train on the Allegheny Valley railroad Saturday at Twenty-ninth street.

John Adams, 38 years old, of Birmingham street, Twenty-seventh ward, died at the South Side hospital at noon yesterday of injuries received in the Fisher Foundry & Machine Company plant, Mary street, Saturday. He was struck by a falling crane. He leaves a widow.

LAMBIE FAMILY REUNION.

Aged Greatgrandfather Will Act as the Hostess to Many.

There will be a reunion of the Lambie family on March 24, when Mrs. Aimee Lambie, widow of William Lambie and the mother of John S. Lambie, acting city recorder, will celebrate her 81st birthday.

Mrs. Lambie lives with her daughter and a granddaughter at No. 283 Locust street, Allegheny. Invitations have been sent to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to attend the birthday celebration. Mrs. Lambie is still vigorous in her old age and has long enjoyed good health.

STUDENTS AS VANDALS

Bronze Lions Disfigured Beyond Repair and Gymnasium Damaged.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 15.—One of the big bronze lions which guard the entrance of historic Nassau hall was so badly disfigured last night by a crowd of young alumni and upper classmen that it cannot be satisfactorily repaired.

The contingent of students and graduates gathered together on the steps at a late hour to sing their class songs and engage in a little celebration. During the jollification one of the big lions was beheaded and otherwise mutilated, the fragments being gathered up by the university proctor this morning.

The lions were presented to the university by the class of 1879, of which President Wilson is a member. An act of vandalism was committed on the new gymnasium last night, the damage being estimated at $200.

PRODUCT IS EXPENSIVE

Dominion Iron and Steel Company Must Seek Cheaper and Better Raw Material.

BOSTON, March 15.—(Special.)—It develops that the product of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company is costing twice as much to manufacture as was originally estimated and local people in the provinces say that the machinery is faulty and will have to be rebuilt.

Dominion coal and ore do not turn out from the furnaces the number of tons of iron and steel that should be produced from first-class ore and first-class coking coal. The Dominion Company's plans have proved defective, not only in machinery but in labor cost and raw material qualities. The coal is a better gas coal than a coking coal and new supplies will have to be sought out.

Expect Strike to Be Ordered.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., March 15.—Railroad employes expect to know before Monday noon whether a strike is ordered or the men have voted down the proposition which was submitted to them several days ago by the grievance committee. The sentiment of the employes of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in and near this city seems to be that a strike will be ordered.

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IS A REGULAR TANK.

Chicago Applicant for Divorce Said Husband Drank Two Quarts of Whisky a Day.

CHICAGO, March 15.—(Special.)—On the showing Mrs. Victoria McVeany made in the testimony she offered in her suit for divorce, Judge Clifford promptly granted her a decree, but expressed astonishment at McVeany's drinking capacity.

"Why, he ought to be in a dime museum," the court declared.

"It's true, your honor," Mrs. McVeany declared on the stand. "He drank from two quarts to a gallon of whisky a day."

"You don't really mean it!" the judge exclaimed.

"He was always drunk," the wife said. "I am not surprised," the judge rejoined.

Other witnesses corroborated Mrs. McVeany's testimony as to McVeany's capacity for drinking, and also proved that he was cruel.

Cut His Own Throat.

DETROIT, March 15.—Frederick Wallington, for the past 35 years chief baggagemaster for the Michigan Central railroad in this city, cut his throat in the bathroom of his residence today, and died at Harper hospital. He had been ill for several months.

W. M. Laird Co.

Half Price Oxford Sale

3,000 Pairs Women's

fine Vici Kid, Pat. Leather Ideal Kid—and Box Calf Oxfords, including many samples—as follows—

$4.00 grades at $2.00
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These prices for this week only—
Both stores—
Mail orders filled—

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Wholesale and Retail

Two Firemen Resigned.

Of the eight firemen who put in their applications for retirement, but two decided to quit at 12 o'clock last night. They were Capt. Frank Hutchinson of No. 5 engine company, and Capt. John L. Garrow of No. 17. Both sent in their resignations and were relieved from further duty at midnight.

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To take the place of coffee—a really inviting healthful beverage with a fragrant aroma and exquisite flavor

Excel Blend

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Of your grocer 25c

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Every large firm, bank or corporation uses directors' tables of some size, and the table has a great deal to do with the pleasure and comfort, to say nothing of the appearance of the room.

We have a large variety of directors' tables, as well as office tables of all kinds. They are of the latest designs, and we have them in golden oak and mahogany at reasonable prices.

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April 1st we leave our present store for 723 and 725 Liberty Street, corner Eighth.

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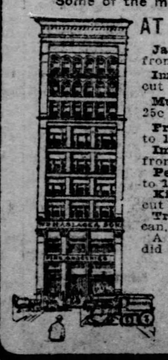
Some of the many goods—things to eat and things to use—



AT CUT-IN-HALF PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Jar French Prunes cut from 25c to 10c.
Imported Chicken Sausage cut from 35c to 20c.
Mushroom Catsup cut from 25c to 15c.
Fruit Syrups cut from 20c to 10c.
Imported Lemon Juice cut from 30c to 15c.
Pepper Sauce cut from 20c to 10c.
Kingan's Soups, per can, cut from 25c to 10c.
Trout and Sturgeon, per can, cut from 30c to 15c.
A few more of those splendid Olives at 15c a bottle.
Bees and Sewing Wax cut from 5c to 2 for 5c.
Scrubbing Brushes cut from 10c to 5c.
Clothes Lines cut from 25c to 10c.
Shoe Polishes cut from 5c to 2 for 5c.
Sink Brushes cut from 5c to 3 for 5c.
Toilet Soaps cut from 25c to 10c.
Bay Blue cut from 5c to 2 for 5c.
Blacking Box Sets cut from 25c to 10c.
And 100 other items that you need at proportionately low prices.

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After April 1st., 723 and 725 Liberty St., Cor. Eighth.

CUPID KEPT BUSY.

Dakota School Directors in Despair Over Epidemic of Matrimony Among Teachers.

YANKTON, S. D., March 15.—(Special.)—There is a dearth of teachers in many rural school districts in South Dakota, on account of the large number of marriages in the ranks of the school mistresses.

The teachers were sticking close to their tasks until the new settlers commenced to move in. Many of these happened to be young bachelors. Then the trouble commenced, as the marriage records show.

"Why," remarked a disgusted director, "we've had three teachers in the last three months, with the fourth one now complaining of small wages, a sure sign of matrimony and trouble."

The following card has been tacked to a school house door in an isolated Hyde county district, where it had been impossible to get a teacher: "Teacher wanted; if single must be old and unattractive, as two wealthy bachelors threaten to marry the next teacher of this school."

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DEATHS.

ACKELSEN—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 9:30 p. m., MATTHEW ACKELSEN, in his 70th year.

Funeral from his late residence, Crawford street, McKees Rocks, on Tuesday, morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Forest Grove.

ADAMS—On Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 10 a. m., JOHN, husband of Kate Adams (nee Breuning), aged 38 years.

Funeral from his late residence, Birmingham avenue, Twenty-seventh ward, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock. High mass at St. Michael's church, Plus street, at 9. St. George's Ritters No. 2 and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOLSTER — On Saturday, March 14, 1903, EVA ELIZABETH BOLSTER (nee Kleinhen), wife of Alderman Peter Bolster, aged 68 years 10 months 27 days.

Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, No. 77 Lowry street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore, Philadelphia and Reading papers please copy.)

BOYLE—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 4 p. m., at San Diego, Cal., C. C. BOYLE of Allegheny, in the 77th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

BROWN—On Sunday afternoon, March 15, 1903, at 4:05 o'clock, JOSEPH OWEN BROWN, in his 58th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 310 Evaline street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

BRYAR—On Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 12:10 a. m., at the residence of her son, John B. Bryar, 4207 Fifth avenue, ELIZA BRYAR, in her 82d year.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, Tuesday morning.

CARROLL—On Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 9 a. m., at her residence, Turtle Creek, MARGARET C. CARROLL, in her 78th year.

Funeral from the McMasters Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment at Monongahela cemetery, Braddock, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(McKeesport papers please copy.)

EAGLE—On Sunday afternoon, March 15, 1903, MRS. LETITIA GAZZAM, wife of S. S. Eagle.

Notice of funeral later.

FRIEDSAM—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 10:45 p. m., ISAAC FRIEDSAM, aged 63 years, 3 months, 7 days.

Funeral from his late residence, 1204 Esplanade street, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GIBSON—On Friday, March 13, 1903, at 6:10 p. m., SARA DAVIS GIBSON (nee Clark), wife of Charles K. Gibson, aged 29 years.

Remains at James M. Fullerton chapel, No. 137 Ninth street, until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral service at Allegheny cemetery chapel at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUNTER—On Friday, March 13, 1903, at his home, after an illness of several weeks, DR. WILLIAM HUNTER (Homeopathic).

Funeral services at his late home, Blairsville. Interment in the Blairsville cemetery.

KNOX—On Thursday, March 12, 1903, at 12 o'clock midnight, at his residence, No. 59 Arthur street, GEORGE B. KNOX.

Funeral from A. M. E. church, corner Wylie avenue and Elm street, on Monday, March 16, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MARTIN—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., JANE M. PARLAND, beloved wife of James Martin, aged 65 years.

Funeral services at the family home, north end of Watson boulevard, Allegheny, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MERDITH — Suddenly, on Friday, March 13, 1903, at Philadelphia, MARGARET COLWELL, beloved daughter of William D. and Eliza N. Merdith.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, Kittanning, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MUSGRAVE—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 7 a. m., JOHN K. MUSGRAVE, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at his home, Penn township, near Unity, Pa., on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave office of T. B. Moreland, No. 6104 Penn avenue, East End, at 10 a. m.

PAYNE—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 11 a. m., at Wilson Station, MRS. ISABELLA J., widow of William A. Payne.

Funeral from her late residence on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

RAPP—On Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 2:30 p. m., at his residence, Ross township, JACOB RAPP, aged 72 years, 6 months, 28 days.

Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Carriages will leave H. P. Brandt's office at 12. Interment at Uniondale cemetery. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

RATTIGAN—On Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 11:15 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Kleber, No. 1135 Murrayhill avenue, MRS. F. E. RATTIGAN.

High mass of requiem at St. Mary's church, Freeport, Pa., on Tuesday morning, on arrival of train leaving West Penn depot, Allegheny city, at 8:50 o'clock.

SCAIFE — On Saturday afternoon, March 14, 1903, at 4:30 o'clock, OLIVER P. SCAIFE, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his mother, Mrs. William B. Scaife, 514 North avenue, West, Allegheny City, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

SCHUCHMAN—On Sunday, March 15, 1903, at 6 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Neun, 130 Orchard place, Knoxville, SUSANNA CATHERINE, relict of John Schuchman, aged 85 years, 9 months, 13 days.

Notice of funeral later.

SCHOELLER—On Saturday, March 14, 1903, at 3:45 p. m., CHARLES FRANK SCHOELLER, in his 36th year.

Funeral services on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina P. Schoeller, No. 6279 Penn avenue, East End. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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Canadian Homespuns, 56 inches wide, 75c
Blue, Tan, Brown, Green Mixtures.
Texture and style at the price not often sold.
Whoever gets any will never have any cause to complain of the merits of the goods.
Enough for 50 women a dress pattern each.
The collection of Suitings, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50, is large and so choice as makes the selling easy.
Fine line of Imported English Tailorings, 52 inches wide, $2.00

Vigoreaux Twine Cloths, 44 inches wide, $1.25.
Blue, Brown and Oxford Mix effects—something you'll give more than a passing glance.
Style and material in harmony with the times—fashionable all over.
Invisible Checked Flecked Voiles, $1.25—a novelty with quiet tone that women of simple tastes who want rich things will approve—Reseda, Tan, Brown and Navy Blue.
Plain Voiles and other Thin Goods, 75c to $2.00.

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Plain and Novelty—Colors Cream and Black—44 to 56 inches wide—large variety and great diversity among them—weaves, shades, mixtures and effects.

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44-inch 50-Cent Black All-Wool Henrietta, 35c
48-inch $1.00 Fine French Diagonal, 75c
50-inch Dollar Black Granite Cloth, medium weight, 75c
54-inch Black Granite Cloth—right weight for unlined skirts, $1.25
—more merit to the square inch than's often sold—Black Goods or any other kind.
53-inch fine Imported Black Broadcloth, $2.00—quality that will easily outclass any $2.50 or $2.75 Broadcloth you can get to match against it.
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Variety, kinds and prices offered as proof of our money-saving merchandising.

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America makes some, but not to approach the foreign goods.
Fine plain solid color yard-wide Linens—35c—Black, Reseda, Pink, Natural Color and six shades of Blue.
Other Dress Linens, 25, 35, 40, 45 to 90c, including Plain Whites and effective novelties.
Twine Mesh Linens, 27 inches wide—40, 45, 50c
—Cadet, Reseda, Pink, Tan, Myrtle, Navy and Light Blue.
Linen Twine Novelty—Green and White—Tan and White—60c
—fine high-class goods.
Linen Homespun in Blue, Green and Tan effects, 50c

Large variety Imported and Domestic Galateas—White, Blue and other desirable plain shades and plain and broken stripe effects—12½ to 25c.

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In these we plainly excel, and there's no use in our being too modest about it to say so, particularly when it may help someone to a better selection, and bring the store more business.

Thousands of styles, 6¼c to $1.75, including large variety of all best fabrics in the very choicest effects.

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Very heavy extra lustrous Imported Black Taffeta, 21 inches wide, 55c.
Only one word to say about it—that you never get as good—without paying a lot more money.
Lot of 75c Wash Taffeta—all nice, clean goods—Black and Colors—Street and Evening Shades, 55c
Silks so good and desirable, and Twenty Cents a yard saved, makes it important, especially at this time o' year, when you want Silk Shirt Waist Suits.
Just received a new stock of the much wanted Checked and Striped Louisenes, 85c—another instance where it's wise for those wanting Shirt Waist Suits to give attention—nothing quite so perfect for the purpose.
Melusine is a refreshingly new Silk just opened—rich and beautiful.
A fine Basket weave in choice changeable effects, including soft pastel shades, $1.25.
Lot of double width ribbon stripe Black Silk Grenadines, 65c
If you'd pay 85—what they're actually worth—you wouldn't pay a cent too much for the merit that's in them.
New Lace and Pekin Stripe Grenadines—our own importation from Lyons, France, just taken out of bond,

$2.00 and $2.50 a yard

—new and distinctly superior.

english long cloth

Two qualities, each put up in 12-yard pieces, at prices per piece that every woman who makes her own or children's underwear will be glad to get, and save the saving.
36-inch, 75c per 12-yard pc.
42-inch, $1.75 per 12-yard pc.

Two cases plain Pink and Oxblood and Light Blue and Navy Mix Chambray Ginghams, 6¼c A YARD.
Large lot, good styles, yard wide, 12½c light Percales, 10c

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Jap name for a splendid, inexpensive, all-silk lining, especially suitable for sheer materials—Voiles, etc.—also for drop skirts for Silk Shirt Waist Suits.
Here in all colors—80 shades—19 inches wide, 37½c
Fifty pieces fine fast Black Percaline, 10c

new bed comforts

Spring and Summer weights and effects in great variety and prettiest designs ever made for sale.
Silkoline and Satine Covers, filled with pure, clean, White Carded Cotton.
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Monday, March 16, 1903.

A year ago the copper market was depressed and the cry of over-production was heard. New mines in Virginia and Tennessee threatened to cut prices in two because they were so accessible to the eastern markets. Today copper is advancing and in demand on a rising market. It has found a field of wider usefulness that has absorbed the surplus, and promises to take the increase of the future. In Pittsburgh this is good news, because Pittsburgh capital is largely interested in copper mines in Virginia and throughout the west. Pittsburgh had faith and exemplified it by works and it will be deserving of its reward.

There will be no government complications on account of the interregnum between the death of Recorder Brown and the commissioning of Recorder Hays. If a desperate emergency should arise—a wholly improbable suggestion—President Lambie of select council could formally take up the reins of government upon very short notice. There is not the slightest cause for uneasiness in any quarter. If no worse happens in the conduct of public affairs after Recorder Hays assumes control than is likely to happen before that time, the coming administration will be quite satisfactory to the good people of Pittsburgh. We hope it will be.

A sermon was preached yesterday upon the subject of "Mashers" and affiliated vermin. The day before some more forcible lessons were given members of the tribe. There is general satisfaction. No public sympathy goes out to the fellow who so far forgets, or abrogates his manhood, as to set himself up to insult respectable women on the street, and no punishment for him, short of death, summarily administered, will ever be condemned by healthy men and women. For the "masher" there is but one extenuating plea—extreme youth and inexperience—and it is but a slight mitigation of the offense. It is gratifying to know there is but one public estimate of the sneering lounger and that it is wholly unfavorable.

It has not been wise counsel that has made Buffalo Bill famous around the world. He has been so vigorous in action that his thinking has been somewhat overshadowed. Yet no one has ever accused him, as far as we know, of inability to think and observe accurately. His letter to President Roosevelt is an instance of his correct perception of cause and effect. The destruction of the brush on mountain slopes will affect seriously the water supply of semi-arid regions adjoining and at the same time threaten distant lowlands with flood. Government has been slower to recognize truth in the direction indicated than it has been to promote irrigation at public expense. Once the mountain water supplies are depleted, as Mr. Cody says, there will be nothing to irrigate with at either public or private expense. The government should first give its attention, at no very great cost, to preserving forests and brush on the slopes. By the time the water supplies have been protected the time will be more ripe for extending public irrigation systems.

Adequate relief from the extremely unwholesome conditions of the street car service will not be given for some time at best. The Brunots Island power house can hardly be completed within a year and it is the opinion of competent engineers that nothing of consequence can be done to even mitigate the overcrowding until that plant is in operation. Even with all the new power house can contribute there will be only temporary partial relief. Adequate service is a larger problem. It involves radical, new measures. The present attitude of the Railways company is one of defiance to public sentiment and indisposition to begin making any effort at relief. There is not only no definite promise for improvement, but there is a menacing prospect that the situation may become worse. Population is increasing. Every tendency that has brought on the congestion which the traction managers have utterly failed to meet is at work to aggravate the evil. It is a strange thing, indeed, if the people of two cities must suffer discomfort and danger to health indefinitely at the hands of an unwilling creature, brought into being by the gift of public franchises.

President Rensen of Johns Hopkins university will be made welcome in Pittsburgh by a circle wider than the Western Pennsylvania alumni association of the university. A week ago the president of Princeton university was entertained in Pittsburgh. When prominent educators such as these two come to this great manufacturing center they find kindred spirits among whom they at once feel at home. It goes without saying that the immense industrial success of this region, where wealth is coined in the smoke of the furnaces and mills, is the product no less of intellectual than of physical power. It is no unthinking effort that has built and achieved at the headwaters of the Ohio. The growth and development that have attracted world-wide attention did not "just happen," and their continuance is due to the practical application of the highest scholarship. More and more Pittsburgh is becoming a mind center, where not alone the practical sciences are cultivated. Pure science and pure scholarship make their abiding place here side by side with the concrete development of science and industry. The president of the university need not come to Pittsburgh only to see its mills, for he will find much to make him forget them if he chooses to do so. Pittsburgh is becoming no less a center of music and art and thought than of industry.

Recorder Brown's Death.

The death of Recorder J. O. Brown comes as a distinct shock to the community. By his resignation from his high office he would have retired from public life at noon today. The grim reaper anticipated the event. There will be no serious derangement of the official machinery of the city—there is only a void in that circle where Mr. Brown was intimately known. Of the man it must be said that he proved himself a competent and efficient public servant in the many positions he held prior to his appointment as recorder under unfavorable circumstances.

There is an admonition in this shocking, sudden death against the political system that imposes tremendous nervous strain upon men in public life. This strain hastened the end of the late Senator Magee; it has shattered the health of ex-Senator Flinn. None knows who may be the next victim. It is time for a return to the simple ways of former days and good, old-fashioned honesty in politics and public affairs. It is not work, but worry that kills, say the doctors, and it is not official duties that drain the vitality of public men, but the intrigues of politics or the demands of society for the time that ought to be devoted to sleep and rest.

There is nothing of personal condemnation of Recorder Brown in this reference to a system that is exacting such a fearful price for its maintenance. Mr. Brown is one victim. It is the system that should be abolished, torn up root and branch, cast out and trampled upon. There should be an end forever to deals and schemes and a getting back to simple straightforwardness. This aspect of the political life not only of this city, but of the state and nation, cannot be too strongly urged upon public attention. There have been examples enough; the Moloch has had more than a fair share of victims.

The administration of public affairs imposes no greater burden than the conduct of large private business. Actuated by the single purpose to secure the public welfare the public official has no harder task than any one of thousands who carry their cares lightly. It is the extra and unnecessary demands of a wrong political system that breaks men down in the prime of life and strews wrecks along the shore. The evil is known of all men. The time has come when its spell should be broken.

The Red Hat.

There is probably no prelate of the Roman Catholic church whom the American public outside that communion would rather see elevated to that highest of its ecclesiastical bodies, the cardinalate, than Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul. It is not that the non-Catholics of the United States set large value on the dignity for any reasons of their own, but they realize that the right to wear the red hat is a coveted honor, if the term may be allowed, among members of the Catholic hierarchy, and they would be glad to see the highest honor—the honor he would prize most—conferred on a man they esteem so greatly. Perhaps this very fact is one of the things that has stood in the way of Archbishop Ireland's advancement, even though at the moment there be hints that an official seal set on popular approval might give it strength to win results. Time after time he has seemed on the eve of appointment, and time after time he has been passed by. At the moment his ardent advocates among Catholics are suffering another disappointment. One reason assigned in our Washington dispatches for passing over of the archbishop of St. Paul in the conferring of red hats, is opposition of the religious communities born of his opposition to them which he manifests by keeping his diocese as free as possible from their influence. There are also other reasons assigned, but whatever the reasons there are influences strong enough at Rome to turn the tide whenever it seems to be bearing the archbishop to the goal.

It is a matter, however, that does not properly concern the American people in their civic capacity. It is wholly outside the domain of secular activities, pertaining only to the internal affairs of a world-wide religious organization. It has been suggested from some quarter, but whether authorized or unauthorized to speak for the central authority that has the bestowal of honors we have no means of knowing, that a direct or indirect request from the United States government for the advancement of Archbishop Ireland would be promptly responded to by his election to the cardinalate. If such a request be made a necessary precedent to the bestowal of the dignity, it is equivalent to a perpetual bar to its bestowal. The American people and their official representatives honor Mgr. Ireland and will continue to give him their esteem and confidence, but they cannot participate with advice or recommendation by their government, open or covert, in matters that relate only to the internal concerns of a religious body. Indeed, a suggestion or recommendation from our government might well be resented as interference with something that is none of its business. We know, for example, that Presbyterians would not take it kindly were the president of the United States to make suggestions concerning the choice of a moderator of their general assembly, and Methodists would resent government attempts to nominate candidates to the Methodist episcopate.

The genius of our institutions keeps church and state separate, and the safety and independence of both church and state demand that they be kept apart. If Archbishop Ireland ever wears the red hat it will be in recognition of his services to his church alone, and in no sense the gift of the government. And if the red hat ever becomes his, the gift of it will be assuredly applauded because of the general respect and esteem for the man.

An American Policy.

The statesmen of Germany look farther and deeper than do those senators of the United States who have stood in the way of reciprocal relations between this country and the new-born republic of Cuba. While special interests of little real importance cause short-sighted senators to block the enlightened policy of the administration of President Roosevelt, foreign experts fear that policy for the expansion of American trade and influence that it will bring about. The commercial game of Germany is being played in the United States senate and the success of the anti-Cuban minority will work direct benefit to Germany and keep the United States out of its own. It is perceived in the German foreign office that the ratification of the Cuban treaty will work a direct injury to German trade with Cuba, as well as to the German sugar exports to America. Though Germans do not expect their demand to be acceded to it is said that as soon as the reciprocity between Cuba and the United States is ratified, Germans will ask both the Cuban and United States governments for identical privileges. Following the expected refusal, Germany wil endeavor, it is said, to offset the expected loss of Cuban trade to the United States with reciprocity conventions here and there that will take no account of the usual favored-nation clause of commercial treaties, but will be a practical abandonment of the principle. The important point therein for the United States is not what Germany will do to offset the loss of Cuban trade, but the admitted certainty that it will be lost, and to the United States. This, however, is not the whole story, for the well informed Berlin correspondent of the Associated Press tells it that it is of real concern in Berlin that "should the Cuban treaty be accepted and found to work well, similar treaties may be arranged by the United States with Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, ultimately resulting in the United States obtaining a monopoly of all the South and Central American markets."

Germany sees a field in which the United States may become supreme by peaceful conquest, but the rich possibility seems to be concealed from a devoted band of American statesmen, a united minority that stands in the way of American progress and achievement. In the light that is shed from abroad upon our own immediate concerns the folly of opposing the wise policy marked out by McKinley and uncompromisingly adhered to by Roosevelt is easily seen. What is held by all Americans to be a duty of this nation to Cuba, it is apparent, is a duty to ourselves. The Cuban treaty is a first step in a natural policy of commercial advancement. We have the opportunity now to take it. It will be folly not to do so. It is an American policy and it is surprising to find Americans barring its way.

The Servant Problem.

There is an easily perceived meaning in the old saying, "far away grass is green." It is only another form of the other saying that "distance lends enchantment to the view." Gwendolen Stewart is the name of an American young woman who is now in London enchanting English housekeepers with views of the far-away green grass of her native land at a regular price of admission. In other words, Miss or Mrs. Stewart is picturing to English housewives the beauties of a rose garden condition of servantless homes in this free democracy. American housewives, according to the tale that is being told English housewives, have conquered the servant problem by doing without servants. So far, however, as our own observation goes, only those American housewives do without servants who must, which is a different story. A virtue is made of necessity, but that does not create an ideal condition, though it may furnish material for a profitable lecture tour. Doubtless the tour is profitable—more profitable than it would be in this country. Fairy tales are always enjoyed even if they arouse some curious fetching. Everyone likes to hear about wonderlands full of fairy palaces, but wonderlands are best appreciated in the geographical distance. A too near view often dispels the charm. Tales told in England of household difficulties wholly surmounted in the United States are not so readily challengeable by audiences of English housekeepers as they would be by audiences of American housekeepers if told in the United States. As a matter of fact we have not heard that the servant problem or the problem of how to conduct a home without servants has been really any more nearly solved in the United States than it has been—say in England. It may be all right though to tell it to the English. Gwendolen Stewart to the contrary notwithstanding, housekeeping continues to be real work, whether with servants or without. There is no royal road for the average housewife to the achievement day by day of a home that is a home independent of anxious thought and constant effort. Unless English housewives desire to have the charm dispelled they will not endeavor to confirm the lecturer's statements by personal observation.

Incidentally, the success of the lectures involves disillusionment of the tired American housekeeper, who in the midst of her struggle with the ever-present problem of household help and the lack of it, has been led to believe that centuries of habit and application have evolved in England the ideal house servant. When English housekeepers flock to hear how American housekeepers enjoy life in servantless homes it is made apparent that the English servant is not what he or she is cracked up to be. Gwendolen Stewart may be honestly striving for the enlightenment and enfranchisement of our English sisters, but in her success of having her efforts reported by cable to the American papers, reflecting the popularity of her lectures, she unconsciously illuminates the situation in England for the information of American housekeepers, who may perceive in the light that is shed that unsolved problems of household economy are not peculiar to the United States. "Far away grass is green," viewed either from the United States or from England. Near view shows the real color of the ground at the grass roots.

Will the respectable class of people who, according to one James Mason, attend such "contests" as the court wouldn't permit in Spring Garden borough stand up and be counted while their names are being recorded, or will they accept County Detective Robinson's advice to Burgess Orth to "go away back and sit down?"

Some Russians seem to think that while reform proclamations are all right it will take reform a long time to get beyond the proclamation stage.

There is some surprise at Washington that Gen. Fred Grant should sell the home that was a semi-public gift to his mother, but $60,000 is $60,000.

Preparations for the annual banquet of the Americus club mix up with the early bluebirds and robins as an unfailing harbinger of spring.

Spring sprung sufficiently on Sunday to make the young woman's fancy lightly turn to thoughts of Easter bonnets.

If senatorial courtesy holds together this is when the opposition to the Panama canal begins to see its finish.

It is up to the Buffalo police to have a few more dreams concerning Burdick's slayer.

Lysle Post backs up Comrade Sample and asks Comrade Pennypacker to back up.

Hays will be the St. Patrick's day recorder.

More power to Spring Garden borough.

WONDERS NEVER CEASE.

"Do you ever stop to consider, young man?" said the old stager, "how much you depend upon applied electricity? There goes the telephone bell, now. A newspaper office without a system of telephones would be on a par with home without a mother, or nearly so. Click, click, I hear the telegraph instruments working there in the other room. That's right, my boy, push the button and let us have light. You see, electricity comes at every turn. Light and the news—that's light, too—come with the electric touch. I came up on an electrically operated elevator, just now, and the other day when I was looking over the plant I noted that your presses on the ground floor and your Mergenthaler machines on the top floor were all run by electricity. Wonderful machines, rapid, efficient, accurate, splendid; wonderful energy that makes them go.

"Young man, these things have all been developed, except the telegraph, within the span of your life. Most of them within two decades and yet there are foolish young fellows who con the names of the great and the wealthy and lament that the door of opportunity is not as wide open as when those men made their start in life. Nonsense. The door of opportunity was never as wide open as now. Fame and wealth were never as ready to be embraced by ambition and brains as at this moment. Never.

"Electricity was a mysterious element when Dr. Benjamin Franklin undertook, with the aid of a kite and a key to demonstrate that it was the same thing as lightning. The world was astounded when Galvan discovered the peculiar attribute of induction and when Faraday came upon another property of current. Galvanic and Faradic currents are elementary words now. But that is not particularly pertinent to the original proposition about the extent to which we all depend upon this wonderful thing which some scientists say is a property of all matter and which other scientists say is all matter, that is that the negative electron is the corpuscle, multitudes of which compose the atom.

"At your home the visitor is announced by an electric bell. He probably arrived on an electric car or an electric automobile. In summer you may cool him with an electric fan, or in winter warm him at your electric heater. You haven't got all those fixings? Well, that is your fault. You could have them if you wanted them and would pay the price. Your wife runs her sewing machine by electricity, or ought to. Honestly, now, you would hardly know how to get along without arc lights on your street, a trolley line a block away, a telephone at each end of your route and the other little incidentals we have been talking about.

"Hardly, I said, because you could get along. I have tried it. So has everybody else that is older than you. We never missed them, then. They are necessities, now. You depend upon them; so do we all, and only occasionally we think of what great conveniences they are. The inventions that have been made will be surpassed by those yet to come. We have but begun to realize the differentiations of voltage, potentials and electro-motive force. The door of opportunity stands wide for the young man whose think-tank runs at the touch of the electric facet.

"Not only in the electrical field is there opportunity. In chemistry, in engineering, in geology, in biology there are as good opportunities as were ever improved by Berthelot, Bequerel, Roebling, Lyell or Darwin. In plain business there are fields as rich as any worked by Rockefeller or Morgan. In industry Carnegie and Havemeyer have not exhausted the possibilities. In exploration the whole world has not been covered by Humboldt and Caplain Cook. There is always opportunity, but the man who grasps it must have force and persistence, energy and brains. That's all. It's a great world, or queer world, a funny world—yes, it's a real good world to live in and be active."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Prof. Edward W. Scripture, head of the department of experimental psychology, Yale, has been awarded the Edward Longstreth medal from the Franklin Scientific Institute, Philadelphia, for his original investigations in color blindness.

Dr. Duclaux, director of the Pasteur institute of Paris, is the most recent of the French savants to join the ranks of those who advocate the use of alcohol in moderation. He is quoted as saying: "As regards alcohol, only ignorance or prejudice can prevent anybody from recognizing that its advantages are greater than its inconveniences."

Zola was generally believed to be worth about $500,000 in cash when he died, but it now seems that he was almost dependent upon his royalties. Mme. Zola has sold nearly all his property, and from investment of the proceeds will have an income of about $2,500 a year. Friends of the deceased writer are at a loss to understand what he did with his money.

Senator Quarles of Wisconsin has accepted the invitation extended by President Angell of the University of Michigan to deliver the baccalaureate address at Ann Arbor on June 18. The senator takes great pride in his alma mater. "I was a poor boy," said he the other day, "and but for the fact that the university extended to me a helping hand I never would have got the opportunity to climb the ladder. I shall take the utmost pleasure in going back again."

Ex-Congressman Jehu Baker, who died at his home in Belleville, Ill., a few days ago, was a unique figure in the politics of his state. He was punctilious to the point of eccentricity in the smallest affairs of life. It is related, for instance, that he voluntarily paid 6 per cent interest on small accounts with tradesmen, no matter how short a time the bills were allowed to stand. He also refused to accept railway passes, and on one ocasion got off a street car and walked because the conductor, knowing him to be a congressman, declined to collect his fare.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

Speaking of the weather—or, did anyone say anything about it?

Well, no matter, this brings the subject to the fore, and it is only right and proper to say something concerning it—something nice and cheerful if possible.

Such a bright, balmy, mellow day as yesterday could not fail to awaken the Easter microbe and start it cavorting through the feminine thinking apparatus. Silently, but surely, it set the dream loom going, and no doubt the dear creature saw no end of filmy fabrics, immense flocks of fancy hats soaring in mid-air, some higher and some lower, but mostly out of reach, while dainty shoes and dantier hosiery tripped past in grand review fashion.

It was a great day, a rare day, fit comparison for that June day which Lowell has immortalized.

But it may have—probably did—awaken other microbes and things.

For instance: Peter Gruber, more widely known as "Rattlesnake Pete," appeared in person on our streets, bearing on his body the visible marks of no less than 500 snake bites pure and simple, and of the "pizenist" kind. And yet he is hale and hearty and feeling in the humor to confront any old snake as it comes forth from its long hiding from Jack Frost, the world-famous snake paralyzer.

A few pairs of bare feet were seen kissing the plaster in Allegheny parks; also a few shirtwaist kids playing marbles for keeps on the sunny side of an alley. Some boys, of whom you may know, or one of whom you may have known long and intimately, are easy marks for these particular microbes. They are not only struck early, but very hard, and many do not remain here long to serve as daintles for soulless bare-foot germs, but go hence in search of pleasant, grassy, shady places where there are no microbes to annoy, nor noxious ptomaines to destroy.

It is being pretty generally understood that the anti-woolens microbe intends to go snooks with the pneumonia germ. Together they hope to be able to give a great boost to the medical profession and its allied trades.

They claim that because one is a microbe and the other a germ, their combination is in no sense a violation of any trust, or anti-trust law; besides, they care a ding-dang whether it is or is not.

If nothing else, this beautiful Sabbath day came to assure us that there is still vitalizing sunshine, genial warmth and brightness galore in store for all, even for the chronic growler, perennial spring kicker and the bad weather prophet. It came to give vigor to our faith, and strength to our New Year resolutions to behave ourselves better than usual, and trustingly wait and watch for the good that is to come and not worry over the possibilities for evil.

The sufferings of the hasty, and the untimely ends of those who fail to use their common sense, ought to serve as warnings to all of us, but it seems that some are unable to read the signals, or to comprehend them, and rush ahead until they dash into something real tangible, or take a flying leap into the unknown.

And there is that undefinable spirit of perversity which leads us, and sometimes almost compels us to do the wrong thing at the right time. We know well enough that one swallow doesn't make a summer, and yet at sight of a swallow we put on summer clothes and turn on the soda water. Should the snow fly in a day or two we suffer more than the swallow, for it has more sense than to change its clothes so early in the spring.

The place to go for pointers is to the country, and not to city greenhouses and suburban gardens. Who was it wrote: "God made the country and man made the city."

May we not follow this line and try to apply it to the people who exist in cities and to those who live in the country?

It appears to be a fact that the city feeds upon the country in more than one sense. We know it feeds mainly on country produce, and it is claimed that it draws a large percentage of its brain and brawn from the country districts.

Not very long since a careful student of social science made the rather startling statement that not less than 80 per cent of the substantial and successful business and professional men in New York were the product of country districts and country towns.

One of our practical business men gave it as his opinion that the same figures will apply to Pittsburgh, and probably to any other city noted for enterprise and business prosperity.

How about the popular saying that city girls are largely artificial, while the country girl is the real thing?

Exceptions will be taken to this, no doubt, but it could hardly have remained a live issue so long without being fit to live. Of course no one will dare to set up the contention that none of the city girls are the real thing, or that none of the country girls are artificial.

This brings us up to the question of the hour again; therefore, it is given the center of the stage.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—We are all glad to welcome you back to our favorite paper, The Pittsburgh Gazette. We have missed the many opportunities you always gave us of airing our opinions about bachelors.

Really, the reason "A Bachelor," in last Monday's Gazette gives for not proposing is very amusing.

I imagine he is one of those very good looking chaps who dresses well, does not need to work and likes to go out into society and pose as a very eligible catch. The girls, no doubt, admire him only for his beauty. From his own confession he has never given any of the girls a chance to show how very charming and winsome they can really be. He is missing one of the most pleasant experiences of one's life.

He reminds me of the unkissed professor of Chicago university. He doesn't know what he has missed. Do you know, I really believe those most eligible, marriageable ladies that he mentions would have refused him had he proposed in the matter of fact way in which he writes.

A girl wants to be wooed, and that very tenderly. A bachelor seems to be void of all tender passions. Enough said.

As for "Barkis," well, he is certainly very willing to propose. Why does he not come to the country? Here is where he will find his domesticated girl in all her glory and she is not so very rare either. I can count at least 15 domesticated girls among my acquaintances who are of a marriageable age, and all, if stylishly dressed, would create a sensation by their charming manners and winsome beauty.

The country girls, as a rule, are better educated than their city cousions. "Barkis" evidently has never spent his vacations in the country or he would not be sighing for the domesticated girl.

The country girl's labor is one of love, pure and simple. She has had the rare opportunity of living close to nature and to God, and God is love. That is why she is very pure and truthful.

But I did not intend advertising the country girl, meaning only to tell "Barkis" where his domesticated girl is to be found.

But don't you think "Barkis" is libeling the girls when he says they think only of theatergoing, gossiping, etc.? Does he ever think whose fault it is they indulge in such pastimes?

If men would only spend as much time in correcting faults as they do in finding faults with others the world and people in general would be greatly benefited.

If "Barkis" will pack his trunk next season and come to the country for a few weeks I think he will get rid of the cobwebs which cause him to think the "domesticated girl" a rarity.

Perhaps "A Bachelor" will come with him. Who knows? A COUNTRY LASS.
West Newton, Pa.

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There are plenty of good people in the world, and we can always find them if we look for them.

There are bad ones, too, and they will find us sure if we don't look out.

The man who is on the lookout for a girl who will make him a good wife is in no great danger of being badly cheated, particularly if he has sense enough to know such a girl when he sees her. If he doesn't he had better let the matter alone, for he is just as liable to take up with the artificial article as with the real thing.

But our correspondents seem to have set in to stir the subject to its depths, with a view to dragging the facts out into the bright light that all may study them, and then go forth and act wisely, or foolishly, each according to his or her individual notion.

One Consolation.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At the same time it is pleasant to remember that an extra session of the senate doesn't include any extra salary.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—The principal subject of discussion in art circles, as well as among business men who take only a casual interest in art, is the possibility of J. P. Morgan getting his valuable collection of pictures and pottery into this country without paying a duty of 60 per cent ad valorem. The collection, which is scattered among Mr. Morgan's homes in Europe, is valued at more than $4,000,000. Thus it will be seen, as has been already published, that the duty would reach the highly respectable figure of $2,500,000. It is often remarked that Mr. Morgan's house in this city is one of the most modest among those owned by multi-millionaires. From the outside it might be supposed to be that of a man with not one hundredth part of the wealth of the Wall street Napoleon. Lately, however, he has purchased a piece of property at the side of his home at Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth street, where it is understood he will build a gallery for his art objects. Work on the building is to begin forthwith and doubtless Mr. Morgan is anxious to know how he is to get his pictures, silver and china into the city without paying a large fortune to the government for the privilege. Everything is possible to a man of great influence and New York is satisfied that some plan will be hit upon which will give Mr. Morgan the pleasure of looking at his treasures in this city in his own home for the remainder of his life. At his death it is expected they will all go to some public institution. Under those circumstances it seems as if the government could afford to let him bring them past the customs barrier duty free. They are one or two ways of arranging this under the present laws and no doubt Mr. Morgan will avail himself of one of them eventually.

Pittsburghers Off to Europe.

The Umbria is one of the comparatively small steamers of the Cunard line, but she is known as one of the most comfortable and speedy, also. She sailed away from New York yesterday with a fair-sized list of passengers. Among them are Mrs. Helen A. Beatty and Miss Jane G. Watson of Pittsburgh and Herford Hope of New Brighton, Pa. The official weather bureau says Atlantic steamers going out now will probably have good weather all the way across.

The Burritt Collection.

There are several important collections at the American Art galleries just now. Besides the Samuel Coleman, N. A., and John H. Twachtman, already referred to in The Gazette, there will be placed on view this week that of A. Melrose Burritt of Waterbury, Conn. It consists of extremely rare etchings and prints, historical blue china and antique Chinese porcelains. It is said among connoisseurs that the Burritt collection of etchings and prints is the finest in this country. It contains a greater percentage of the acknowledged masterpieces of the etchers of the nineteenth century than any other in impressions of the finest quality. As is commonly the case when such an exhibit as this is made some of the examples are pretty sure to find their way to Pittsburgh.

Souvenirs of the Subway.

Not since Mayor Van Wyck turned up the first spadeful of earth in front of City hall in the work of making the subway has there been such an interesting ceremony as that of yesterday afternoon, when Mayor Low drove the first spike in the construction of the tracks of the same road. It will be remembered that when Mayor Van Wyck lifted out the first spadeful of earth he looked around him for a few moments as if uncertain what to do with it. Then a happy idea struck him and he dumped it into his silk hat, which stood beside him, its silk-lined interior yawning invitingly. No doubt he has that historic spadeful of earth to this day, carefully preserved in a glass case. Mayor Low perhaps will borrow one of the ties of the road for preservation. He could not take the one on which he operated, for he spiked that down himself to remain in place for years, until it is worn out. As it is of soft pine, while all the others are of cedar, it will be easy to recognize it at any time in the future, and it may get into a museum as a most interesting relic when it has served its purpose of helping to support the Pittsburgh steel rails for a few years.

Am Impossible Combination.

After O'Reilly, what? Police Capt O'Reilly, who was put into the Tenderloin to clean it up because Commissioner Greene thought no other man could do it so effectively, has been transferred to Brooklyn. This simply emphasizes the well-known fact that it takes a Tenderloiner to deal with the Tenderloin and O'Reilly is a Brooklynite. The combination was absolutely impossible; that's all.

The Test of Citizenship.

That old trouble with foreigners who desire to become citizens bobs up in Paterson, N. J. One Italian candidate for naturalization papers said that the president of the United States is named Todora Roosavelta, and another declared that the first president was "Aberhamer Linker." These two passed, but the man who gave the capital of New Jersey as "Washertone" and Bryan as president last year, was told to go and study the history of this country a little longer before seeking to become a citizen.

Two Theatrical Openings.

For the first time in many weeks there will be two theatrical openings in theaters along Broadway tomorrow night. One will be "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Broadway and the other "Cynthia," with Elsie de Wolf in the title role, at the Madison Square.

Hope Strolls About.

A bright looking man, with a dark mustache and pale face, whose aspect was that of a keen business man rather than that of a student, strolled through the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria last evening. There was nothing in his appearance to attract attention particularly, but everyone was looking at him more or less earnestly as he moved along. He was Anthony Hope Hawkins, known to everyone by his pen-name of "Anthony Hope." He is in New York as the guest of R. H. Russell, the publisher, and he visited the Waldorf-Astoria, as most people do in the evening, because it is the center of activity in the evening. The most noticeable characteristic of Anthony Hope, as seen by a casual observer, is his air of modesty. There is nothing loud about him either in his personal appearance or speech. But notwithstanding this I think he would attract attention as a forceful personality, even if one did not know him as one of the most successful writers of his generation.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. S. Slocum.
J. D. Rhodes.
W. G. Miller.
W. E. Corey.
J. P. Barr.
A. C. Dinkey.
C. R. Williams.
S. E. Diercher.
G. L. Roberts.

Holland.
Miss Narcisse Kennedy.
James R. Sterrett.
J. F. Byers.
Mrs. Robert Swan.
J. Swan.
Mrs. G. W. Clarke.
H. G. Myers.

Grenoble.
Mrs. J. C. Slack.
Miss C. M. Slack.
Miss Dorothy H. Slack.

Plaza.
George C. Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
H. C. Feher.
A. B. Schultz.
E. B. Woods.

Netherland.
Charles Spandau.
Mrs. Spandau.

Manhattan.
N. C. Banks.
Nathaniel Holmes.
F. C. Hockinsmith.
Mrs. Hockinsmith.

Murray Hill.
J. Y. Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. J. G. Milligan.
Miss Milligan.
F. M. Ross.
J. Fred Malden, Jr.
Edward O'Reilly.

Hoffman.
J. H. McMullen.
Mrs. McMullen.
Thomas L. McCreery.
Miss McCreery.

Albemarle.
Mrs. A. Chambers.
Mrs. C. P. Rogers.
David D. Kennedy.

St. Denis.
D. M. Shaw.
A. S. Bland.
W. S. Thornhurst.
F. E. Proctor.
F. A. Campbell.
Mrs. C. F. Marshall.

Bartholdt.
A. D. Phelan.
Charles H. Brown.

Broadway Central.
Louis Kolb.
Miss M. Griffith.
Mrs. T. Stewart.
M. Schoenneck.
J. C. Patterson.

Herald Square.
Isidore Rothstein.
Thomas M. Scott.
Mrs. C. Paterson.

Grand.
W. M. Rees.

Darlington.
Henry J. Klemm.
Mrs. Klemm.

Gilsey.
Thomas Cosgrove.
Mrs. Cosgrove.

Victoria.
John G. Gray.
W. J. McGowan.
C. J. Bush.

Navarre.
Mrs. Emma M. Stewart.
Miss Jennie Curran.
Mrs. William Graham.

Imperial.
J. N. McKenna.
N. R. Gordon Mandell.
Mrs. Mandell.
E. A. Craig.
H. G. Welsh.
O. Miller.
M. N. Boots.

Legislative Topics.

The legislature has now practically completed 10 weeks of its session; it has little more than four weeks left in which to finish its work. The things it has undertaken to do it has pushed forward with expedition and with a purpose to be ready to adjourn at the time fixed in the resolution adopted on the first day of the session.

The appropriation bills are well advanced; bills to cure the constitutional defects of former juvenile court legislation are in forward stages; the teachers' salary bill is now waiting the convenience of the senate; the judges' salary act, making a general increase in pay, is in a position to be passed finally unless there shall be a change of purpose; several measures of concern to this city, and others which have application elsewhere, have been sent to the governor; a bill to enable municipal consolidation in Allegheny county and several to create additional judgeships are well on the way. There are also many other measures of more or less consequence—some relating to the interests of labor—which are likely to get through easily enough.

In all these matters the legislature has attended very thoroughly to business. But not many of the measures that have been receiving favorable attention compare in general importance with some half dozen that have been getting little or no consideration. No progress whatever has been made with senatorial and representative reapportionment, which are required by the Constitution; a personal registration act introduced more than six weeks ago has not yet been reported from the committee; the state committee's ballot reform bill has not been advanced, and so far no bill for uniform primary elections has been introduced, while two or three bills for public roads improvements have been unaccountably held back. These are matters of importance to all the people of the commonwealth.—Philadelphia Press.

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The house at Harrisburg has forced Representative Shern to so modify his liquor license bill as to provide that not upon the third but the second violation of the law the courts shall have the power to revoke the offender's license. There is only one way to amend this mischievous measure in order to make it conform to good public policy, which is to kill it as dead as the proverbial door nail. Its sinister purpose is still that of encouraging violations of the Brooks act by reducing the penalty for violating it. There is no friend of this admirable law, and it should have a great many friends among the reputable liquor dealers, who should not earnestly unite with those who are opposing Mr. Shern's bill. No respectable dealer can justly object to the present law, as it not only increases the value of his license, but lends character to his business by putting and keeping up barriers against disreputable competitors. Mr. Shern's bill is bad in whole and in part, and should be defeated by the legislature, or, failing that, the governor should veto it.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Legislation at Harrisburg which has for its object the increase of school teachers' wages is most commendable. In some sections of this state, and especially in the rural districts, teachers get barely enough salary to support them. No account is taken of the years of scholastic training which are required in fitting the teacher for his or her work. No account is taken of the nerve-wrecking occupation of the teacher in the school room. The hard-shell directors of the districts in question believe in keeping down expenses and incidentally in oppressing the teachers. Another matter in this connection is also brought to mind. It is this: Why are women teachers paid less and men more, for the same kind of work?—Bradford Era.

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A stupid bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Holcomb of Luzerne county, intended to shift the burden imposed upon the state revenues by the cost of coal strikes to the shoulders of the coal companies by laying a tax of four mills on the dollar on every dollar's worth of hard and soft coal mined in the state. Unless the legislature should be able to arbitrarily fix a price at which hard and soft coal shall be hereafter sold, such legislation would entirely fail of its pretended purpose. The four-mill tax would be added to the price of fuel and coal consumers would find themselves weighted with an additional burden.—Philadelphia Record.

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A bill which has passed the house at Harrisburg, creating a department of fisheries, has very much to commend it. It provides for a chief commissioner and four assistants, whose attention shall be devoted to propagating and protecting fish from indiscriminate slaughter and to the stocking of rivers and streams. A board thoroughly in earnest in this matter could not fail to be productive of great good. Fresh water fish used to be abundant, and there is no reason why the Pennsylvania waters should not again teem with them. Beyond the mere sport of catching them there is a question of a healthful and cheap food supply, and that is really the first consideration.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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For the good roads bill pending in the state legislature, both townsmen and country folk should unite. It is years since the agitation was begun to get a state appropriation through. The amount now asked, $1,000,000, is not a cent more than the commonwealth should grant. In fact, the sum will be exhausted long before the main thoroughfares are amended, but it is a good starter.—Sharon Telegraph.

A Pertinent Question.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

It is said that in the United States more mutton and less pork is being consumed, which fact leads an exchange to remark: "If the characters of the people are to be molded by the meat consumed this announcement will be joyfully received." Will it, indeed? People may not care greatly to be porcine in their characters, but who wants to be a sheep?

IT IS TO SMILE.

Little grains of powder,
Little gobs of paint,
Make a lady's freckles
Look as though they ain't.
—The Wrinkle.

First Actress—I was certainly beside myself with rage.

Second Actress—You certainly were. Why,

News of Nearby Towns and Country

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING MAY CAUSE TWO DEATHS

One of the Victims Succumbs and the Other Is Fatally Wounded.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 15.—A horrible tragedy occurred in Pittston at 4 o'clock this morning. Anthony McHugh, a freight conductor on the Lehigh Valley railroad, and James Kearney were found on the main street bleeding from gunshot wounds. Both men were on their way to work when the tragedy happened. McHugh was shot through the lungs and the right hip and died shortly after being discovered. Kearney was taken to the City hospital, where it was found that he was shot near the heart and his recovery is doubtful.

The police are unable to solve the mystery or find any trace of the murderers. There are two theories, however, which the authorities have to work on. One is that there had been a party of drunken men in a saloon engaging in a war of words, and on coming to the street they engaged in a fight; during the melee guns were used and that McHugh and Kearney were each hit by the stray bullets.

Another theory is that a crowd of Italians had been in a struggle and McHugh attempted to quiet them, when he and Kearney were shot. Both are well known and respected. McHugh was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and two children. Kearney is 27 years of age and single.

HOUSE FLOODED WITH OIL.

Gas Well Suddenly Begins to Produce Petroleum.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—Hiram Conger, a resident of Morris township, this county, was almost flooded out of his home last night by a deluge of oil, which came in a remarkable way. The greasy fluid came pouring into the house through the gas pipes, and before it could be turned off the building was badly damaged.

For several years Conger has received his gas supply from a well on his farm, at an elevation above his residence. At times there have been traces of oil discovered in the well, but the gas has always continued to flow. Last night the gas suddenly went out and almost immediately afterward the oil began flowing through the pipes, coming from the gas well. Almost 50 barrels of the stuff flowed into the Conger residence. The well gives promise of being a good producer of oil.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

Young Woman Shot Dead on Her Way to Church by Rejected Lover.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 15.—Miss Julia Toombs, 23 years old, was shot and killed today by William Stevens Morse, a rejected lover, who during the past three months has been twice in an insane asylum. Morse fired four shots at her while she was on her way to church, and every shot took effect.

When 19 years of age Morse made a desperate attempt to kill his 11-year-old sister with a butcher knife, and served several years in the Connecticut state reformatory in consequence. Recently he enlisted in the navy and was sent to the Charlestown navy yard, but on Saturday last he was discharged on account of physical disability.

PERSONALS

D. Yondorf of Chicago was among last night's guests at the Hotel Anderson. Speaking of reform in large cities Mr. Yondorf said that there are some honest reformers, but that after passing through a great reform movement the residents of Chicago have, in his opinion, less return for their taxation than the people of any other city in the country. Chicago is watching the "boodle" prosecutions in St. Louis, he says, with much interest. The fact that is attracting much attention at present, is that several members of the St. Louis council, against whom true bills have been found, and against whom it is said cases are to be started, are still holding their seats and exercising their rights in the city council.

Edwin H. Lemare, organist and director of music at the Carnegie institute, left last night for Boston. Mr. Lemare will play for the first time on two new organs, one on Tuesday and the other Thursday, returning to Pittsburgh Saturday.

Several officials of the American Bridge Company passed through Pittsburgh last evening, and one of them, E. Gelber, the Philadelphia representative, stopped off to confer with Pittsburgh bridge people today. He is registered at the Lincoln. Mr. Gelber would not admit that his visit to this city was in reference to the structural iron workers' strike.

Among yesterday's guests at the Hotel Lincoln were Walter Ware, a former member of the Grand opera house stock company, who stopped en routa to see some Pittsburgh friends; E. L. Marsh of Boston, partner in one of the largest emory wheel manufactories in this country, and Gustave Otto of Jersey City, a manufacturer of music boxes and inventor of a new musical appliance to be used on the piano.

A. A. Brown, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Pittsburgh, has tendered his resignation, to go into effect tomorrow. Mr. Brown resigns to accept a position with the Interstate Life Assurance Company of Indianapolis, as their representative in Western Pennsylvania. He came to Pittsburgh last June from Cincinnati, where he held the position of manager for some time.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Among the residents of nearby towns who were registered yesterday at Pittsburgh hotels were:

Anderson—T. A. L. Thompson, Steubenville; R. C. Smith, New Castle; William and Morris Levy, Brownsville; Sol Wolk, Homestead; J. B. Suetley, New Castle; W. W. Dermitt and J. W. Whitman, Wheeling, W. Va.

Victoria—W. D. Carroll, Wheeling, W. Va.; A. W. Rothock, Altoona; M. A. Bond, Canton, O.; C. J. Johnston, Washington, Pa.; George Reinhart, Latrobe.

Duquesne—Mrs. William Baird, Miss Baird and Miss Lillian Baird, Cambridge Springs; Mrs. William E. Trainer, Trainer, Pa.; J. W. and Mrs. Walker, Greenstown, Pa.

Monongahela—John K. Winslough, Altoona; J. J. Williams, Middleport, O.

Newell's—J. E. Cadwallader, Titusville; S. W. Frey, Easton; John M. Jefferson, Wheeling, W. Va.

Griswold—M. C. Saylor, Wooster, O.; Charles R. McCloskey, Altoona; Saul Willson, Cumberland, Md.; M. J. Leattor, Meyersdale.

Henry—O. E. Prior, Akron, O.; William Barnsdall, Jr., Bradford; W. J. Judge, Oil City.

Lincoln—G. A. Kern, Latrobe; Ralph Sage, Johnstown; Ed W. Stevens, Canton, O.

Seventh Avenue—Thomas Hoover, Altoona; J. E. Shallcross, Coatsville; J. W. Anawalt, Scottdale; Homer Strumpf, Indiana.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—March 15.

NEW YORK—La Lorraine, from Havre; Patria, from Marseilles and Naples; Phoenicia, from Genoa, Palermo and Naples; St. Paul, from Southampton and Cherbourg.

NAPLES—New England, from Boston via Azores, Gibraltar and Genoa, for Alexandria.

LIVERPOOL—Campania, from New York via Queenstown.

NEW YORK—Calabria, from Marseilles, Leghorn and Naples.

Sailed—March 15.

QUEENSTOWN—Etruria, from Liverpool, for New York.

Harry C. Burley. J. C. Clapper.

Delegates From Blair County to the Coming Republican State Convention.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT ANNUAL EISTEDDFOD

Extensive Program Presented by Emanuel Baptists of New Castle.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., March 15.—The second annual eisteddfod of the Emmanuel Baptists of this city was held at the Emmanuel temple here yesterday afternoon and evening, and large delegations were in attendance from Youngstown, Sharon, Beaver Falls and other places. There were many entries and the contests were frequently close.

Both the afternoon and evening sessions were largely attended. The officers and committees in charge were President Nathaniel Williams, Vice President Thomas Edwards, General Secretary W. A. Johns, Treasurer David Rees, Financial Secretary Benjamin Jones; music committee, John T. King, Edward Knight, George Parsons, William Parsons, Lewis Johns, William Harvard, Llewellyn Thomas, Thomas Richards, Benjamin Jones, Arthur J. Rees, Nathaniel Williams and David Rees; literary committee, Dr. D. E. Evans, John Harvard, William A. Johns, Thomas Johns, Sidney A. Johns, Harry Thomas, Thomas Edwards, William Jenkins and W. R. Thomas; general committee, H. Davies, William Parsons, John Rogers, Lucas Williams, D. J. Parsons, Lewis John and John Owens.

The Hon. T. P. Williams of this city was conductor of the day and the adjudicators were: Music, Prof. I. T. Daniel, Utica, N. Y.; English recitations and compositions, Prof. J. W. Canon, New Castle, and Welsh recitations, the Rev. J. L. Lloyd, Youngstown.

The principal event was the competition for mixed choruses of between 30 and 40 voices, the competitors being the Sharon Baptists, William Bedford, leader; Walnut Street Baptists of Youngstown, David Evans, leader; New Castle Congregational church, W. J. Davies, leader, and Emmanuel Baptists, Daniel Davis, leader. The latter won, the competitive music being "Star of the Descending Night." The children's chorus competition, voices under 15 years, was won by the New Castle Congregational church, William Davis, leader, over Sharon and Youngstown choruses.

The other winners were: Contralto solo, Blodwin Lewis; Welsh recitation, George Williams and Harry Bonna; tenor solo, Harry Bonna; English recitation, Harry Williams, soprano solo, Mary Morgan; man's English recitation, Sidney Smith; bass solo, Thomas D. Richards; male solo, Griffith Jones, Youngstown; girl's solo, Sarah Bedford, Sharon; English recitation, David Bedford, Sharon; soprano solo, Winnie Lloyd; woman's English recitation, Elizabeth Sankey; piano solo, Thomas J. Francis; English essay, William E. Harris, baritone solo, William J. Davis; duet, Lewis Jones and William C. Lewis; tenor, alto and bass trio, Llewellyn Jones, W. C. Lewis and Miss Winnie Lewis.

TWINS CONJOINED BY FLESH AND CARTILAGE

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—(Special.)—In a humble home on a small thoroughfare not far from Broad street, tonight lie the lifeless bodies of twins conjoined by flesh and cartilage in a manner pronounced by physicians more remarkable than anything they had ever seen, heard or read about. Each body, in head, limbs and general conformation appears to be perfect. The weight is 11 pounds. One infant died soon after birth, and the other was born dead. The father of the dual child is William J. Flynn.

Votes by the Glassworkers.

The second ballot cast by the executive board of the American Flint Glass Workers' association for a candidate for vice president, failed of a choice, and a third ballot will have to be taken. J. E. Carr of Coraopolis received 14 votes, J. F. Monahan of Philadelphia 7, and T. J. Conboy of Alexandria, Ind., and W. J. Croke of Marion, Ind., 4 each. Seventeen votes are required to elect. On the vote for national quarters Wheeling has 1,375 votes, Allegheny 1,100 and Indianapolis and Toledo nearly 1,000 each. Another ballot must be taken on this matter and it is likely Wheeling will be chosen.

In the Labor World.

About 150 members of the various labor unions interested in the labor temple project were disappointed through the supposition that a meeting was to be held in Old City hall yesterday afternoon. The exact date is next Sunday.

The first anniversary of the Steam Engineers' Association of Pittsburgh will be celebrated next Monday evening. Among the speakers will be T. H. Flynn, representing the American Federation of Labor; John B. McDonough of Reading, Pa., and Arthur Love of Pittsburgh.

John B. McDonough of Reading, Pa., secretary of the National Tube Workers' association, arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday and is making preliminary arrangements for the first annual convention of that body in Pittsburgh in the early part of May. About 100 delegates, chiefly from the eastern states, will be present.

THREATENING LETTER PRODUCED IN COURT

New Sensation Sprung in Dr. G. R. Conger Suit at Washington, Pa.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—The suit of Dr. George R. Conger of Taylorstown against the estate of the late L. M. Crothers of the same place, to recover $10,000 on two notes alleged to have been given the plaintiff by Crothers, became more sensational last night when evidence was produced in a threatening letter received by R. W. Crothers, a son of the late L. M. Crothers. The plaintiff's attorneys objected strenuously to the letter being admitted, but their objections were overruled.

The letter threatened Crothers with death if he testified in the case. A noticeable feature of the letter was the misspelling of several words. Attorney T. F. Birch, for the defense, called Dr. Conger to the stand and asked him how he would spell "lying" and "turkey." Conger spelled the former "lieing" and the latter "turckey." Attorney Birch then showed that these two words had been spelled the same way in the letter received by Crothers, and stated to the jury that there was no doubt that the letter had been written by Conger.

WEST PENN BLOCKED BY FREIGHT WRECK

SALINA, PA., March 16.—(Special.)—A disastrous freight wreck occurred at Salina on the West Penn division of the Pennsylvania railroad at 4:53 last evening. Engine No. 1940, with 30 cars, and engine No. 331, with about the same number, ran together head on about 100 feet east of Salina tower. The train crews jumped for their lives and no one was seriously injured. The tracks cannot be cleared in less than 10 hours.

HUSBAND KILLED AND WIFE FATALLY HURT

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., March 15.—(Special.)—Charles M. Lowe was instantly killed and his wife fatally injured at Ceredo this afternoon. They stepped from one railroad track to avoid a freight train and were run down by a passenger train coming from an opposite direction. Mr. Lowe was a wealthy merchant and was influential in southern West Virginia.

Commencement Committee Named.

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The Alumnae Association of the Washington seminary has formulated plans for the annual commencement next June and appointed the following committees: Program, Miss Madelaine LeMoyne, Mrs. Edwin Linton, Mrs. Ella W. Potter; lunch, Mrs. W. C. McClelland, Miss Ruby Johnson, Miss Helen Templeton, Miss Blanche Moffat; special, Miss Harriett Reed; decorations, Miss Lauretta Morgan, Miss Jennie W. Baird; music, Miss Geneva Harris, Mrs. George B. McCutchen. Arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a branch Alumnae association in Pittsburgh, of which Mrs. Frazier, wife of Judge Frazier, is president.

Republicans Name Candidates.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 15.—Steubenville Republicans nominated a ticket as follows yesterday: Mayor, R. I. Scott; auditor, Frank King; solicitor, Hugh McGowan; board of public service, R. L. Brownlee, J. C. Butte, Frank Lowe; treasurer, S. C. Boyd.

Mingo Junction Republicans nominated F. S. Buchanan for mayor. Brilliant Republicans nominated James Young for mayor.

Amalgamated Delegates Chosen.

SHARON, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—The following delegates have been elected to attend the Amalgamated association convention at Columbus, O., in April, from this vicinity: Eliah Reese, James Paul, David J. Jenkins, Philip Smith, George Smith. The delegates will go to this convention uninstructed.

FIGHT FOR RECORDER IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Four Active Candidatee Seeking the Republican Nomination.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, PA., March 15.—The fight for the Republican nomination for recorder of Washington county is becoming interesting and several candidates are in the field, in spite of the fact that some have withdrawn. John G. Hall, John G. Tucker and A. W. Pollock, all of Washington, and Charles Bentley of Monongahela have all announced their candidacies. Hall is backed by Congressman E. F. Acheson and the county organization. He is chairman of the county committee.

Pollock expects the vote of the old soldiers and Bentley expects to secure a majority of the votes along the Monongahela river. Tucker has never before appeared in politics to any extent. Alexander D. Young, the present deputy recorder, has withdrawn from the fight, and his support will probably be thrown to Mr. Hall.

The Death Roll.

Isaac Friedsam.

Isaac Friedsam, a well-known German of Allegheny, died at a late hour Saturday night of pneumonia at his home, at No. 1204 Esplanade street, Allegheny. Mr. Friedsam was 63 years of age and had been a resident of Allegheny since 1873, when he emigrated from Bodendorf, a Rhenish province, where he was born. For a quarter of a century Mr. Friedsam was one of the prominent cattle dealers of Pittsburgh. He retired from business some years ago, owing to failing health. Five weeks ago he became bedfast, and but a short time ago pneumonia developed. This was the cause of death. The deceased leaves a widow, Helen Friedsam, and four children, Mrs. Hattie Simon, Mrs. Rose Newhan, Ralph, a commission merchant, and Albert, a newspaper man. For 30 years Mr. Friedsam was a member of the Eighth Street Jewish temple. He was also a member of the leading Jewish societies. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 1:30.

John D. F. Newell.

John D. F. Newell, a leading merchant of New Castle, Pa., died yesterday at his home of pneumonia. He was a son of the late Archibald Newell, one of the pioneers of Lawrence county, and was born 43 years ago. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mary L. Frisbee, daughter of the late Samuel Frisbee of Allegheny. He also leaves one daughter, Miss Sarah, and one brother, A. D. Newell, with whom he was engaged in business. He was elected to council on an independent ticket, against his own wishes, and refused to serve a second term. He was a member of the Masonic lodge of the Craft No. 433 and Amazon lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. Eliza Bryar.

Mrs. Eliza Bryar, 82 years old, died early yesterday morning after a short illness at the residence of her son, John B. Bryar, No. 4207 Fifth avenue, Bellefield. Mrs. Bryar was born in Dublin, Ireland, and came to this country when she was 10 years of age. She had been a resident of this city for nearly 70 years. She was the mother of Mrs. C. C. Mackey of New York, Mrs. J. L. B. Sherlick of Lock Haven, Pa.; William J. Bryar of Chicago and John B. Bryar of this city.

John M. Ruckman.

John M. Ruckman, for 25 years editor of the Hartford City News of Hartford, Ind., and formerly connected with the Republic Times at Springfield, O., died yesterday at the latter place of paralysis. He was also postmaster at Hartford City from about 1880, where he became identified with the News. He leaves a widow and two children.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll.

Mrs. Margaret Carroll, aged 79 years, died at the home of her son Floyd Carroll, in Turtle Creek, yesterday afternoon of dropsy. She had lived in Turtle Creek for 20 years, and was a member of the Methodist church of that place. She is survived by two sons, Floyd and Walter, a river captain. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at the Methodist church in Turtle Creek. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

George B. Smith.

George B. Smith, aged 54 years, died yesterday morning at his home in Dravosburg, after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. Mr. Smith was born in Wheeling and was a river engineer. He is survived by his widow and five grown children; also by three brothers, Ross of Pittsburgh, Robert of Erie, and W. L. Smith of McKeesport.

Jane McFarland Martin.

Jane McFarland Martin, wife of James Martin, died Saturday, aged 63 years. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the family home at the north end of Watson boulevard.

Obituary Notes.

Susan Catherine Schuchman, aged 85 years, well known in Knoxville, died at her home there, No. 130 Orchard place, yesterday at 6 p. m.

Mrs. F. E. Rattigan of No. 1135 Murray Hill avenue died yesterday morning. The interment will be tomorrow in St. Mary's cemetery at Freeport, Pa.

Mathew Ockelsen, well known in McKees Rocks, died at his home in Crawford street, that borough, Saturday night, aged 70 years. The interment will be at Forest Grove.

An old resident of Ross township, Jacob Rapp, died yesterday at his home in the 73d year of his age. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon and the interment in Uniondale cemetery.

Mrs. Emma McClain, wife of William McClain of New Brighton, Pa., died yesterday. She was a sister of Edward Davis of Pittsburgh, who with her husband and five children survive her.

James H. Connelly, well known as a newspaper man and writer on theosophical subjects, died yesterday at New York of apoplexy. He was born in 1840 in Pittsburgh. He served on newspapers in nearly all the large cities of the country.

David Pask, aged 22, son of Benjamin Pask, a prominent tailor of Greensburg, Pa., is dead of heart disease. He was a veteran of the Philippine campaign, being a member of the Tenth regiment. A sister is Mrs. John J. McKarland, wife of the clerk of the Duquesne hotel, Pittsburgh.

Catarrhal affections, like all Colds, are best reached by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant.

WIFE AND SON DROWN IN RIVER ACCIDENT

Husband Makes Brave but Futile Effort to Rescue His Loved Ones.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

EVANSVILLE, IND., March 15.—The wife of Arch Temper and his little boy, aged 6 years, were drowned in the Ohio river, a few miles below Eureka, this afternoon.

Temper and his family had gone out in a skiff for a view of the high water, and floated down stream several miles. On the way back the limb of a dead tree that stood on the river bank fell in the water, striking the skiff and overturning it. The three were thrown into the water, which was about 40 feet deep.

Mrs. Temper was stunned by the blow, and her husband grabbed her first to prevent her from drowning, and swam to shore, which was quite a distance away, owing to the high water. His wife had regained consciousness by the time the shore was reached, and the husband started back to try and rescue his little son. When he reached the spot where the accident had occurred the son was drowned and the body has not been recovered.

Temper returned to the bank to look after his wife, and when he reached there she was dead. It is thought her death was caused from fright. Temper, wild with grief, returned to his home and secured several neighbors, who made a search for the body of the dead boy. Owing to the high stage of the river it may be several days before the body is recovered. Mrs. Temper's remains were removed to her home and prepared for burial. Temper is a farmer and lumber buyer, and is prominent in Spencer county politics.

RESTAURANT HELD UP AND GUEST MURDERED

Cashier and Customers Ordered to Produce Valuables by Two Robbers.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PUEBLO, COL., March 15.—A daring attempt at robbery, with a tragic ending, occurred in one of the most fashionable restaurants in this city tonight. Two masked robbers entered Loestau's by the front door. One went to the cashier's desk and the other attempted to rob the guests at the tables.

The second robber pointed a revolver at Dr. J. F. Turner, who was sitting at a table, and ordered him to throw up his hands. The doctor hesitated, and the robber fired full in his face, killing him instantly. Then the man attacked other guests. C. B. Bishop was shot in the left side. Without securing any booty the robbers fled. Bishop is in a critical condition.

Dr. Turner, who was about 30 years old, came here from Iowa two years ago. He was a graduate of Princeton. There is no clue to the identity of the robbers.

AMES GOING BACK.

Former Mayor of Minneapolis Returns to Answer Charges of Corruption.

BOSTON, March 15.—Accompanied by his wife and Sheriffs Dreger of Minneapolis and Doane of Manchster, N. H., former Mayor Ames of Minneapolis left here today for the west to face the indictments for bribery, and, if possible, prove his innocence. A little crowd of friends gathered at the south terminal to see him off and to them his last words were:

"Don't worry about me. I shall prove that I am not so black as they have painted me and better still, I shall then get well."

The train left at 10:45 a. m. and it is expected the party will arrive in Chicago tomorrow forenoon.

EXPLOSION CAUSED FIRE.

Novelty Plant Destroyed, Causing a Loss of $75,000 in New Jersey.

NEWARK, N. J., March 15.—An explosion followed by a fire did damage amounting to $75,000 tonight at the works of the Arlington Company of Arlington, N. J.

The explosion occurred in a brick building which, when it blew up, contained 41,000 pounds of "seasoning," a highly explosive material used in the manufacture of pyralin, a composition resembling celluloid, which is made into novelties by the company. There was no one in the building at the time and the ignition of the stuff is set down to spontaneous combustion. The works of the Kempshall Manufacturing Company, makers of golf balls, also were badly damaged.

Pastor to Become Secretary.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., March 15.—The Rev. William M. Tenney, pastor of the Congregational church of this city, today tendered his resignation to take effect May 1, in order to accept the position of Western district secretary of the American Missionary association, the headquarters of which are at Chicago.

WOMAN'S CORNER

A loose short box pleated coat of black glace silk with faggoting and a collar of white silk applique on black net.

There! little girl, don't cry!
They have broken your nerves, I know;
And your back aches, too;
And your mood is blue;
And your mind failed long ago.
But the strenuous life will soon pass by—
There! little girl, don't cry!
—Kate Wisner McCluskey, in Harper's Bazar.

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To make an excellent sponge cake beat the whites of three eggs very stiff, and turn them on to one cup of powdered sugar and beat 10 minutes. Beat the yolks till light and creamy, add one teaspoonful vanilla, and stir them into the whites. Mix in quickly one cup sifted pastry flour, with one-half teaspoonful baking powder, then add two tablespoonfuls boiling water, turn it into a greased and floured pan, sift powdered sugar over the top and pour on a little cream with a teaspoon, just enough to moisten the sugar. Bake about half an hour. Turn out on a cake cooler, and when ready to serve cut through the crust only and tear apart. The moistened sugar gives a crust something like that of macaroons.

Recipe for Sponge Cake.

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In exquisite shades of blue, green, rose, biscuit and white comes the favorite smooth linen. Side by side with it are the knicker or rough-knotted linens, the heavy, loosewoven linen canvas and hopsacking, linen striped, figured, checked, dotted, two-toned, diagonal twill in white and color, solid color linen checked with a raised cord in self color; all-white linen with white stripes, dots, and other designs, endlessly, and after them another endless series of mercerized cottons.

Beautiful Colored Linens.

Many a woman who was brought up to think that to put one's elbows on the table was second only in point of morals to telling a fib has so far departed from early training that she now leisurely sips her after-dinner coffee with her elbow supported by the festive board. But it is always observable that it is only the woman with a pretty arm showing below her elbow sleeve who takes advantage of the graceful pose in the tender glow of the candle lights.

Arms on the Table.

Women's Suits.

Your spring outfit is here in all its radiant beauty—

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Spring Costumes
Spring Coats
Spring Shirt Waists
Separate Skirts

All on show this week—most beautiful display we have ever made—

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Legal Books,
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The best that can be bought in each line.

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Monday, 16 March, 1903

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Some with belts and some without, some slash and some crescent pockets and others at 15.00 and 20.00.

Cravenette is a process not a cloth—these coats are all cravenettes in that they have been subjected to that process which makes them rainproof.

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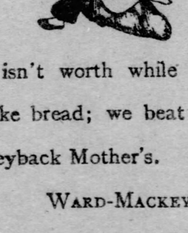

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JAMES M. NELLIS SPORTING EDITOR

Champion Pirates Are Due Today

RICHARD R. GUY AMATEUR SPORTS

CHAMPIONS ARE COMING TODAY

President Dreyfuss Will Be Here to Welcome His Team.

MR. PULLIAM'S FIGHT

President Dreyfuss, who has been spending a week with his family in Louisville, was expected to return to this city yesterday to act as head of the reception committee for his champions, but he failed to put in an appearance. He will be here today, however, and he will be just in time, as the players threaten to come all at one time.

Manager Clarke and Secretary Locke were on hand yesterday, wanting to extend the freedom of the city to any early comers who might chance to drop in, but they waited in vain, as not a player appeared. They will get in today, though, and almost every train from the east or west will bring in two or more of them. The boys have been ordered to report at the Monongahela house, which will be headquarters until it is time to take the train for Hot Springs on Tuesday evening. Manager Clarke expects to take 20 players on this trip, and all but Beaumont, Burke, Falkenberg and King are to report here. The four named will join the team in St. Louis.

That Harry Pulliam's pathway as president of the National league is not to be strewn with roses is already apparent. Just at present Pulliam has a row on with the owner and manager of the New York team, and there is a promise of a hot time, and the Pirates' ex-secretary, Brush and McGraw are kicking over the traces and are threatening to upset all the good accomplished by the peace meeting, and it will require a strong hand to keep them in line.

Writing on this subject Tim Murnane, the sporting sage of Boston, has this to say: "McGraw says he will make a fight for Delehanty, after the league has said the player must go back to Washington and fulfill his original contract. Will Delehanty be allowed to dictate after flopping from one league to another at the slight of a few dollars? Never.

"Will President Pulliam stand by and let New York continually roil the baseball waters? Hardly, if I know the colonel. He is showing too much sand for that.

"Delehanty will be no loss to baseball if he quits and continues to follow the ponies. George Davis had to leave New York but one short year ago, as Freedman and Fred Knowles refused to stand for him any longer. McGraw wanted him back, and both being close followers of the colts, George was able to hold up the New York people for $2,000 and is now in no humor to return the money.

"Davis was playing in Boston the day that the news came from Baltimore about McGraw's sell out. I was at the Quincy house that rainy afternoon, and will never forget the dressing down that George Davis gave McGraw. He called him about every name under the sun, and little did I think Davis could turn on Comiskey just as meanly as McGraw did on Baltimore.

"It was decided at Cincinnati that Davis must go and fill his original contract, yet McGraw dares encourage the player to hold back. Pulliam will be called on soon to send New York notice, and Davis will go back to chase his favorite ponies. No doubt it is the ponies that have made most of the trouble for all three of these men. They are dope fiends on the horse question."

AMERICANS NOT AFRAID.

Say There Is No Danger of Street Being Cut Through Their New York Grounds.

CHICAGO, March 15. — (Special.)— Charles Comiskey, Tom Loftus and Clark Griffith, all returned to Chicago from the New York American league's meeting yesterday morning, all enthusiastic over the prospects of Griffith's new Gotham club.

Speaking of the New York grounds Comiskey said: "The grounds we have are right at the head of Broadway, and as soon as the subway is completed it will make the finest site you could ask for in New York.

"There is no chance for streets to be cut through there, either. I don't know who started that story, but you can be sure there is nothing in it. We have leased the ground from the trustees of the Institute for the Blind, and these people own the property facing the grounds, so that this talk of property owners' petitions is out of the question. No street cut through the park would lead the way to any place, and besides, there is such a hill on one side that it would be impracticable to put a street there anyway.

"Moreover, the map of the city provides for no street through this location. It is not like the Polo ground, for which a street has been closed. No, sir, the park will not be spoiled, by any streets being cut through it, and when completed it will make the finest baseball plant in the country."

JOHN G. BRUSH TALKS.

Thinks Well of Giants—Does Not Deny Syndicate May Buy His Club.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—John T. Brush, president of the New York baseball club, returned to Indianapolis today from New York, where he attended the recent National league meeting. He held a conference in New York with Manager McGraw, and says that McGraw is satisfied that the Giants will be able to stay in the first division during the season.

Mr. Brush was asked about a report that Barney Dreyfuss will soon announce that another syndicate is being formed to buy out John T. Brush's interest in the New York club. Mr. Brush said: "Stranger things have happened."

He would not state, however, whether or not there is any truth in the story. He said he expected to spend much of his time the coming summer in New York, and personally will look after much of the interests of the New York Nationals.

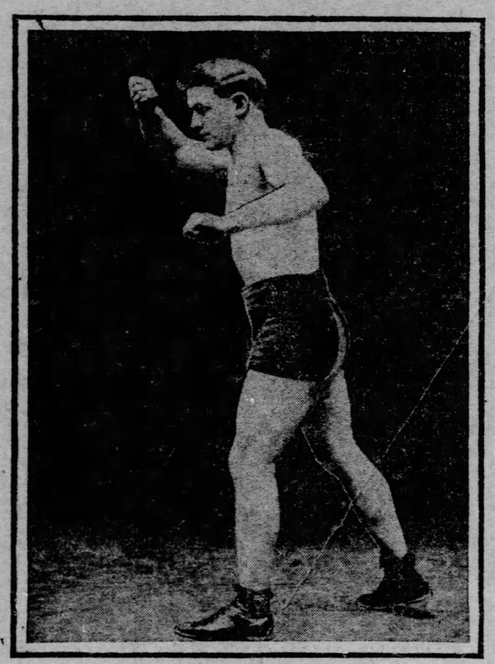
THE HARLEM HANDICAP.

Weights Announced With McChesney as the Leader.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Weights for the $10,000 Harlem national handicap, to be run Saturday, June 6, at 1 5-16 miles, were announced by the Harlem Jockey club today as follows:

McChesney, 127; Blues, 123; Lucien Appleby, 122; Hernando, 120; Sidney Lucas, 119; Runnels, St. Marcos, 118; Alanandale, Owenton, 116; Glenwater, Otis, Belles Commoner, The Lady, Monarka, 115; Wyeth, Aladdin, Terra Furma, Six Shooter, 114; Jiminez, Inventor, Corner, Abe Frank, Bessie Spahr, 113; Flying Torpedo, Telamon, Favonius, 110; Nitrate, Old Hutch, 109; The Unknown, The Conqueror II., Caliban, Fort Royal, Savable, 108; Golden Wedge, Alabarch, 107; Water Cure, Rolling Boer, Harry New, Jack Demund, Skilful, 106; Dr. Stephens, Flederich, Lord Quex, Little Scout, Potheen, High Chancellor, 105; John McGurk, Kalse, Piequart, Sandy Lad, 104; Artena, Eonic, Hoodwink, Hargis, Red Comyn, Jordan, Prowl, 103; Ben Chance, Dewey, Claude, 102; Eva G., Bardolph, Au Revoir, 101; Endcure, 100; Captain Arnold, 99; Pingal Amar, Western Duke, W. E. Gates, Major Tenny, Gregor K., Topsoil, Wood Lake, Gilfain, Wittull, 98; South Breeze, Artilla, Jaubert, Siberia, Rankin, Shooting Star, 97; Col. Ballantyne, Barca, The Picket, Gypzene, Ahola, Lacey Crawford, Watkins Overton, 96; Dick Forbes, King Dale, Bernays, The Don, Mindora, 95; Londin, Lem Reed, Pericles, Air Light, 14; Sinner Simon, Orfeo, Orsina, 93; Estrada, Palma, Canyon, Judge Himes, Standard Bearer, 92; Treasy, 92; Governor Mantu, 90; Rubymdale, 87; Gold Bride, Beausard, Discharged, 85.

READY FOR TERRIBLE TERRY



YOUNG CORBETT.

Latest Picture of the Champion, Who Thinks He Can Repeat His Former Triumph.

TIGER STUDENTS WILL SEE THE BIG GAME

Former Shadyside Men to Cheer Local Seven at New York Friday Night.

It will be the champion team of the local interscholastic league that will play the Brooklyn Poly Prep seven Friday night, in the St. Nicholas rink, New York, for the championship of the United States in school hockey. The team has not yet been chosen, but it will be done either today or tomorrow. The Brooklyn Poly Preps won the championship in the Brooklyn league, which ended its season Saturday week. They did not lose one championship game and now want to take on the best in the Pittsburgh league.

The game is attracting much interest in the east and one of the largest crowds of the year is expected at the rink to see the argument for supremacy.

Word has been received in Pittsburgh from Princeton that a crowd of students from that university will be at the game to root for the Pittsburgh boys. There are many former Shadyside academy students now at Princeton, and it is they who will turn out to cheer on the locals.

The result of Saturday's championship game, in which Shadyside beat out East Liberty in the extra period of five minutes, 2 to 0, occasioned much comment yesterday by the league players. Up to the close of the regular time East Liberty was putting up a game fight and at several times threatened to get away with the game. James McCutcheon's goal was the first for him this year and Clarence Overend, who got one of the two goals Saturday last, landed his second for the year. The records of the players for the year, follows:

	Goals.	1st Half.	2d Half.
Youngson, H. S.-Shadyside	4	2	2
Ahl, Shadyside	3	2	1
Smith, High School	2	1	1
Overend, Shadyside	*2	0	1
Lally, East Liberty	1	1	0
Crookston, High School	1	1	0
Williams, Shadyside	1	1	0
Reisfar, High School	1	0	1
Spuhler, High School	1	0	1
Robinson, High School	1	0	1
McCutcheon, Shadyside	*1	0	0

*One goal each in extra session.

Shots past goal tenders—Hall, Shadyside, 3; Laughney, High School, 4; Roessing, East Liberty, 10; Laverty, High School, 1.

MAJOR LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

Twelve Clubs Are in Luckhart's New Circuit and It Promises to Be a Success.

The Major Amateur baseball league was formally organized yesterday, when the following teams were admitted as members: Pitcairn, McKees Rocks, Sturgeon, Brushton, Bridgeville, Canonsburg, Acorns, Casinos, Marquette A. C., Mt. Lebanon, Charleroi and Beltzhoover.

J. W. Luckhart was chosen president of the league, and George Gelssinger, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee will consist of the following: William Brady, McKees Rocks; E. E. Smith, Pitcairn, and N. R. Fleming, Mt. Lebanon. The schedule committee consists of Robert Cook, Acorns; H. A. Smythe, Beltzhoover, and John Gardner, Sturgeon. The executive committee will meet Tuesday night.

Each team in the league will post a forfeit. There is no restriction as to the number of players carried by each team.

GATINS SIGNS CONTRACT.

Johnstown Third Baseman Returns to the Milwaukee Club.

Frank Gatins, the well-known baseball player, who has been living in East Pittsburgh the past winter season, has signed to play third base for the Milwaukee team of the Western league the coming season. Gatins is a native of Irwin, and has been on the diamond for a number of years. He was with the Milwaukee team last season.

The East Pittsburgh Mutual Beneficial society, of which he is a member, gave him a farewell reception Saturday night at the hall on Braddock avenue, that place. About 60 persons were present. Supper was served, and there was music, recitations and addresses.

Gatins made a reputation two years ago with the Brooklyn team. He left for his home at Johnstown yesterday, where he will remain a couple of weeks before going west.

WILMERDING'S DIAMOND.

The New Park Is Located in East Turtle Creek.

Manager Frank J. Hammerle of the Wilmerding baseball team closed a deal Saturday for a ball park for the coming season. It is portion of the old Miller estate in the east end of Turtle Creek borough, adjoining Wilmerding borough line, and now owned by ex-Burgess Morgaiser C. Miller of Turtle Creek. The new grounds are convenient to both the Pennsylvania railroad and street cars.

It will be the only enclosed ball grounds in the Turtle Creek or Monongahela valleys this summer. The Turtle Creek grounds are on a level, and preclude the cutting down of gate receipts by spectators witnessing the games from neighboring hillsides. The grounds can be put in shape for $1,000 to $1,200. The lease was secured for $300. Work on enclosing the grounds will be started within a fortnight.

THE CHAMPIONS SPEND A VERY QUIET SUNDAY

Harry Forbes Arrives to Meet Paddy Nee Tonight—Latest from Other Fighters.

Champion Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons spent a quiet Sunday in this city yesterday. Both fighters kept close to their hotels all day save early in the evening, when each took a short stroll around the streets. Both received many visitors and the chief topic of conversation was the coming fight between Jeffries and Corbett, which is to take place the coming summer in California. While the champion's admirers were free in their opinions as to the outcome of the battle he nevertheless declined to discuss the issue to any extent.

Fitzsimmons was more willing to talk about fights and fighters than was the champion. Fitz reiterated his statement which was published exclusively in this paper yesterday, that he would refuse to fight Philadelphia Jack O'Brien for the middleweight championship, unless the winner take all the money up. Fitz contends that when he won the championship from Jack Dempsey he had to fight, winner take all, and he now intends to defend the title on the same condition. Jeffries and Fitz will take to the road again today, as they have many engagements to fill.

Harry Forbes, the champion bantamweight of the world, who is to meet Paddy Nee of Allegheny tonight at Kenyon hall, Allegheny, in a 10-round contest, arrived here yesterday. Forbes, accompanied by Barney Abel, a former Pittsburgher, came from Chicago. Yesterday afternoon Forbes took a long walk and then sparred with Andy Duffy at the Birmingham A. C., South Side. Forbes and Nee will weigh in at 118 pounds today and Bill Bradburn will referee the bout. Forbes' last fight was with Andy Tokell, at Detroit two weeks ago, he getting the decision, after 10 rounds of hard fighting.

Tomorrow night, when Jack McClelland, the Pittsburgh boy, meets Andy Daley, the champion featherweight from Boston, at Turner hall, South Fourteenth street, he will be up against a hard proposition, one who has met nothing but top-notchers. Daley arrived here yesterday with his manager, Emil Thiry, and Barney Abel, and worked at the Birmingham A. C. McClelland worked hard yesterday sparring four rounds each with Young Canboy of Braddock, Lou Charnoff and Kid Carter of the South Side.

For will fly thick and fast tomorrow night, when Mull Bowser, welterweight champion of Western Pennsylvania, stacks up against Mike Donovan of Rochester, in a 10-round contest, at Kenyon hall, Allegheny. Each has posted $100 to guarantee appearance, which they will also forfeit if they do not put forth their best efforts. Bowser's training quarters at Natrona, yesterday, was filled with admirers who watched the champion work a full hour at a stretch. Donovan left Rochester last night for Pittsburgh and will arrive here early this morning.

George Cole, Philadelphia's best 150-pound boxer, who meets Joe Walcott on next Wednesday evening, before the Allegheny A. C., at Kenyon hall, Allegheny, is without a doubt the best man ever developed in Philadelphia. He is 24 years old and has been active the ring for the past 10 years. He has met nearly every man of prominence now in pugilism. Walcott and Cole will meet at 150 pounds. Cole and his manager will arrive here this morning. Walcott and George Gardner, his manager, will arrive tomorrow. Both fighters are in fine trim.

When the principals in the coming Gans and Bennett contest, scheduled to be held next Monday night at Masonic hall, Allegheny, arrive tomorrow, they will hold a meeting with Referee Henry Coulter regarding the rules under which the contest will be held. Both stated that straight rules would suit and if they have not changed their minds no trouble will result over this point. Gans will be accompanied to this city by his manager, Al Herford, and Young Peter Jackson, while Bennett will have as his assistants Al Weing, Andy Tokell and Bobby Thompson.

GETS DR. RICE BACK.

Brooklyn Handicap Winner Coming to This Country.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Fred Foster, the turfman, today received a cablegram from his representative in Germany, saying that he had bought for Mr. Foster the Brooklyn handicap winner, Dr. Rice.

Dr. Rice was once before owned by Foster, who sold him to Baron Blelchroder, the Berlin banker. The recent death of the baron caused the offering on the market of all the baron's horse interests except the horses in training, who must finish their German racing engagements. The cablegram further said that Dr. Rice has been shipped to America.

Election at Corry High School.

CORRY, PA., March 15.—(Special.)—Corry High School athletic association has elected the following officers: President, Louis Seers; vice president, Frank Whitely; secretary and treasurer, Jewell Mount. A strong nine will be in the field this summer.

Doherty Wins Tennis Honor.

NICE, FRANCE, March 15.—H. L. Doherty, the English tennis player, has won the South of France lawn tennis championship.

WILL NOT ATTEND PENNSY'S MEET

School Athletes Anxious to Go, but Must Stay Home.

START IN TRAINING

A determined effort is being made by the Pittsburgh High School field and track athletics to compete in the invitation meet to be held by the University of Pennsylvania, April 25, on Franklin field, Philadelphia. Capt. Clarence Simpson of the High School field and track teams, is anxious to take his men east, but the majority of the members of the executive committee do not favor the idea, and it is probable that the team will stay at home.

University of Pennsylvania has Pittsburgh High School classed with the best high schools in the east and the local teams this year in strength are unknown quantities. For this reason the executive board wishes the team to stay away from Penn and prepare for the meet at Washington and the big interscholastic games at Schenley park this spring. It is pointed out that these games will be enough for High School to compete in, especially when little is known as to the strength of the teams.

Capt. Simpson, however, thinks he will have stronger teams than those that represented High School last year. Saturday a large bunch of candidates responded to his call for men to begin preliminary work by taking a cross-country run. A similar run was held Saturday week ago, but then only eight men were out. The increase in candidates out Saturday was very gratifying to Simpson.

Shadyside Academy, East Liberty academy and Kiskiminetas Springs school of Saltsburg have also received invitations from the University of Pennsylvania, but none will go to Philadelphia. Penn has Shadyside and East Liberty classed with Mercersburg, William Penn Charter school, Haverford grammar, DeLancey school and other such schools. Kiski is put in the same company with Princeton Preparatory, Friends Central school, Germantown academy, Pennington academy and West Jersey academy. The eastern schools pay more attention to field and track athletics than those in this section and consequently have stronger teams. Neither Shadyside nor Kiski is as strong as last year and it is thought the local teams would have rough plodding in competition with them.

CAPTAIN ORBIN'S CHOICES.

Has Selected U. of P. Nine for Southern Training Trip.

W. U. P. Pleased.

When the announcement was made Saturday that the Western University of Pennsylvania would meet the University of Pennsylvania on the diamond in this city April 13, the many graduates and friends of the local university were pleased beyond measure. This game will be the first these big universities ever met in baseball, and now the Observatory Hill undergraduates construe the game as a beginning of relations in athletics between these institutions. W. U. P. expects to have a good football team next fall, and an effort will also be made to play the Easterners in Pittsburgh.

Walter Orbin of Pittsburgh, who is captain of the University of Pennsylvania nine, had much to do with W. U. P. getting the game. Orbin will have his bunch here after the southern trip. Pennsylvania leaves for the south in a few days, and on its return north will meet the similar colleges before the big games with Harvard, Yale and Princeton are played.

While no official announcement has been made as yet as to the makeup of the W. U. of P. nine, Capt. Orbin, however, in a letter to a Pittsburgh friend said that he would again cover short, a position he would like to leave for third base. At present he has a case of lumbago, but manages to take part in the practice. Orbin, on the southern trip, will place Stites on third; Swain, second, and Bennett, first. Wilder, Howes and Caldwell will be in the outfield, with Carliss behind the bat and Grovom, Devlin and Caldwell on the slab. This makeup is subject to changes after the trip, because the men while away will go against the real thing in the pitching line.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

Manchester and Bellevue Will Do Battle for Basketball Honors.

The Manchester and Bellevue basketball teams will meet tonight at Manchester Turner hall in a County league contest. There is not much doubt as to the winner, but the Bellevue boys are counting on holding the score down to a lower figure than in the two games in which these two teams were the principals this season. The Manchester boys are all in good condition, not having played since last Monday, and they are getting impatient to get back into harness again.

The Manchester Juniors will play one of their hardest games of the season as they will line up against the crack Sharpsburg Reserves. The Reserves downed them some time ago by the score of 35 to 14, and the Manchesters are anxious to return the compliment. Following is the line up for both games:

Manchester.		Bellevue.
Rosenbloom	R. F.	Halle, Apple
Koch	L. F.	Hess
Walliser, Metzkes	Center	Relfenstein
Graham	R. G.	Trautman
Burry, Hay	L. G.	Butler
Referee—Little.		
Manchester Jrs.		Sharpsburg.
Tannehill	R. F.	Criswell
O'Neil	L. F.	Frape
King	Center	Smith
Hassler	R. G.	Kurt, Zumft
Alton	L. G.	Ward, Gift

The New Orleans Entries.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—Entries for Monday: First race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Debenture, 94; Ran After, Cork, 96; Insolence, 99; Barger, 101; True Blue, 103; Whitmore, Masterful, Launchine, 105; Wunderlich, 110.

Second race, selling, 1 mile—Duke Dashaway, Expo, Springstead, Lady Mistake, 93; Don Ernesto, 96; Flora Levy, 96; Safeguard, 98; Class Leader, 99; Pirate, 103; Fair Lass, 105.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Dutch Carter, 100; Thurles, Roan, 103; King Harley, Corn, Arnfoma, Rastus, 105; Marion Lynch, 103; Velasquez, Lofter, 110.

Fourth race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Parnassus, 98; Little Celeo, 110; Girl, 101; Sister Kate, 11; Four Leaf C., The Bronze Demon, 103; Zack Ford, Kiss Quick, 105; Henry of Fran Stamar, 107.

Fifth race, selling, 1¼ miles—Albert Lee, 98; Georgia Gardner, Swordsman, 101; Charles D., 103; Accolade, 105; Latzon, 105.

Sixth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Ruby Ray, 92; Lady Alberta, Katie Gibbons, 98; Ben Frost, 100; Miss Aubrey, 104; Worthington, 106; Moderator, 112.

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MAKING A FIGHT TO OPEN SALOONS

License Advocates at Elkins Cannot Reach Judge John H. Holt.

OPPOSED INJUNCTION

Liquor War in West Virginia Town Takes on a New and Exciting Feature—Court Cannot Be Found.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

ELKINS, W. VA., March 15.—A very pretty little game of hide and seek was enacted Friday and Saturday between John H. Holt, judge of the circuit court of Randolph and Tucker counties, on the one side and the counsel for the saloon men of Elkins on the other. On March 3 the voters of the town declared, by a majority of 28, that they did not want liquor sold in Elkins during the coming year, and elected a "dry" council. Notwithstanding this fact, one week ago today it was noised abroad that the old council would grant four licenses at an adjourned meeting on the following Monday.

The dry faction, headed by J. C. Irons, the newly elected mayor, according to the returns of the ballot commissioners, decided that the only way to block the game was to get an injunction from some of the circuit judges, and Judge Holt was approached. Couriers were sent to Grafton and Weston, so in case Holt refused to grant the injunction, Judges Dent of Grafton and Bennett of Weston would be seen. Judge Holt, however, was very glad to comply with their request, and when the injunction was presented to the council on Monday evening it came like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky. It was only half a victory, however, as the council declared the placing of the "anti-license" ticket on the ballot was illegal, inasmuch as it was not an organized political party, and enough votes were thrown out to elect a mayor and four out of the five councilmen.

Nevertheless, the council cannot grant license until May 10, at which time the injunction is returnable, and the "dry" party expect, in the meantime, to have the election adjusted in the courts.

But the liquor men, not to be defeated, immediately took steps to have the writ of prohibition dissolved, and their attorney, Jared Wamsley, went to Parsons, where Judge Holt was holding court, and notified the applicants for the injunction to appear before the judge on Friday, as application would be made to have the writ of prohibition set aside. On Thursday morning Judge Holt adjourned court and went to Grafton to, apparently, stay until Monday. Counsel for the "wets" did not know of this move until he met the judge at the station Thursday noon, on his way home. The notices were then changed to read Grafton, on Saturday.

Had they gone to Grafton Saturday they would have passed Judge Holt on his way to Parsons, to try a special case. But in some way the expected move leaked out, and, expecting the judge would return home to spend Sunday, new notices were sent out changing the time to Monday, March 16, but it is stated, on the best authority, that the judge will remain at Parsons, going home Tuesday morning, by the way of Cumberland, so the game goes merrily on, and it is not known when they will be able to get a hearing before Holt; they will have to catch him first.

It is not intentional on the part of Judge Holt to dodge them, but owing to the stress of business he is unable to set any particular time for a hearing, and they are doing their utmost to catch him at some place long enough to notify the "drys." This is only one of the incidents in the bitter fight that is being waged between the license and anti-license people over the election of a mayor and five councilmen.

The Entries at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Entries for Monday: First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Belle Street, 98; Jerid, Maraschino, 108; Legal Maxim, 105; Pupil, Evander, I Do Go, 112; Lady Gallantrie, 87; Salver, Instar, Priestlike, 98; Clivesa, 97; Gibraltar, Father Wentker, 111; The Singer, 104.

Second, 1 mile and 1 furlong, selling—Tularez, Kickumbob, Filibuster, Castalke, Harry Thatcher, 100; Lou Welmes, 95; Greenack, 109; Larry Witt, Poorlands, 105; Canejo, 104.

Third race, half-mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Sir Asbeby, 114; Jim Gaffney, Rosgh, Samar, 103; Silicate, 107; Ambrita, 98; Ethel Abbott, 100; Planet, 111; Padua, 106; Neko, 101; Young Pepper, 109.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Galanthus, 107; Sweet Tooth, 105; Diderot, 108; Position, 102; Illowaho, El Fonse, 111.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Hainault, Race Leo, Shell Mount, 108; Sharp Bird, 109; Albert Enright, 108; Jennie Hughes, Doublet, 106; Chuteau, 112; Declaimer, Myriad Dancer, Miracle II., Solitus, 107; Yellowstone, El Chihuahua, 105.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse—Barkelyite, 107; Nigrette, 91; Grail, 97; Stunts, 96; Billy Lyons, 111; Snare, 86; Forest King, 105.

Mullen After Frank Darey.

"Soldier" Mullen, the Homestead pitcher, who is signed with Dayton for the coming season, will report there next week. Mullen is manager of Mike McGarvey, the local wrestler, and would like to arrange a match with Frank Darey of Akron, O., for his man.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Manchester has but two more league games to play after tonight. They are with South Side and Bellevue.

Metzkes is one of the best jumping centers in the business. Several of the local managers are after Abey for their next year's teams, but Manchester has first claim on his services.

Manager Roth and Manager Dargan have arranged two post-season games between their teams. The first one will be played on the 30th at Manchester, and the second one on the 2d of April, at Lyceum.

A big benefit will be held on the 30th of this month for the Manchester Juniors. This will come off at Manchester Turner hall. The first team will play the Lyceum five and the Juniors will oppose the champion Sterlings.

GOSPEL CARRIED INTO MANY LANDS

American Tract Society Reviews Accomplishments of the Past Year.

WORK OF COLPORTER

Agents of the Organization Have Labored Earnestly in Every Continent and in the Islands of the Sea in All Latitudes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The annual meeting of the American Tract society was held this evening in the Metropolitan Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. George N. Luccock, pastor. Mr. Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court presided. The Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary at New York, gave a brief report, and Gen. O. O. Howard delivered an earnest and eloquent address. The report stated that the society was organized 78 years ago, "to diffuse a knowledge of Christ, as the redeemer of sinners," by means of the printed page.

During the year publications have been issued in English, German, Italian, Bohemian, Polish, Hungarian, Spanish, Bengal, Bulu, Fang and Marshall island, and the number of distinct publications now reaches nearly 9,000, of which 2,000 are volumes. The whole number of tracts and periodicals reaches nearly 800,000,000, which does not include the millions of tracts and volumes issued at missionary stations in foreign lands. The number of periodicals printed and distributed in the past 12 months aggregate 1,750,000, and the number of languages or dialects in which the society has published is 155.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Union missionary colportage carries the gospel message on the printed page to those in spiritual destitution, combining the press and voice. It is a house-to-house visitation. A colporter in a year visits about 12,000 souls and leaves in their homes about 2,000 volumes. The results of colportage for 62 years show 15,166,743 family visits, 15,436,477 volumes distributed, and 8,866,698 cases where prayer was offered or a word of exhortation given.

Seven hundred and thirty-nine thousand immigrants arrived in the United States during 1902, and the tract society is furnishing colporters to labor among them in their homes and places of employment, distributing Christian literature in the language or dialect which they speak. The evangelizing of these people, the report says, is a work of national importance.

The total distribution of Christian literature in the Spanish language for the year aggregates 2,000,000 pages, the greater part of which has been sent to the mission stations in the islands. This includes the publication of a Sunday school paper in Spanish, the first of its kind ever issued. Good work also has been done in the army and navy.

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

By means of colporter wagons literature has been placed in the Mormon homes for the express purpose of reaching the young. In the foreign field grants of cash have been made through local tract or publishing societies to aid in providing a native Christian literature at the mission stations in Europe, Africa, Asia and the islands of the sea. The demand for Christian literature in the mission stations throughout the world is greater than it has been for three-quarters of a century. The call for the society's publications and for additional colporters is ever increasing and pressing, and an earnest appeal is made for funds.

"BUCK" CONNELLY BETTER

Caught Cold Last Monday and Just Missed an Attack of Pneumonia.

M. J. Connelly, better known as "Buck Cornelius," lies at his home in Ophelia street, Oakland, in a pretty sick condition. It was at first reported that Connelly had no chances for recovery, but a call at his home yesterday developed that his attending physician has pronounced him out of danger and promises to have him around again in a week or so.

"Buck" contracted a heavy cold last Monday night, when he refereed a boxing match, and by Wednesday he was so sick that he went to bed and summoned a doctor. It was found that he was on the verge of pneumonia and that he was also suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart. The danger line from pneumonia has been passed now, it is said, and no danger is anticipated from his heart, but other complications have arisen which may necessitate his undergoing an operation.

THE THORNTON STAKES.

Will Be Feature Event of Week at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Thornton stakes, at four miles, to be decided next Saturday, will be the feature of this week's racing at Oakland. The event will have a value of more than $3,000, and some clever long distance performers will meet.

Among the eligibles are Siddons, Nones, Homested, Searcher, Artilla, Bessie McCarthy, Vinctor, Watercure and Rio Shannon.

Detroit Team Starts South.

DETROIT, March 15.—Manager Barrow and 16 members of the Detroit American league baseball team, left this afternoon in a special sleeper over the Wabash railroad for Shreveport, La., where the team will do its spring training. The men will arrive at the training camp Tuesday afternoon. Two weeks will be spent at Shreveport, and then the team will go on a tour of southern cities, playing exhibition games for three weeks.

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The scholarships are given absolutely to the winners. The only conditions that we make are that the recipients shall help us while we are helping them. We cooperate heartily with our contestants, and aid them in every possible way.

Plan of the Contest.

The special rewards, consisting of scholarships in the leading educational institutions, will be given to the persons securing the largest number of new subscribers to the Sunday edition of The Pittsburgh Gazette; the boy and girl having secured the largest number of new subscriptions will be given first choice from the list of special rewards; the contestant with the second largest number to their credit will be given a choice of the remaining rewards, and so on through the list. All subscriptions must be paid in advance. Subscriptions must be written on blanks furnished by The Gazette. They will be sent by mail if requested.

The Gazette's Object.

The Sunday edition of The Gazette is only a few months old, but has already taken a prominent place among its competitors, and is beyond a doubt one of the leading journals of the country, and when it once finds its way into a family its merits will enable it to remain permanently. In order to introduce it we seek the co-operation of ambitious, intelligent young men and women.

How to Begin.

Each person who wishes to engage in this contest, upon signifying his or her intention, either by mail or by applying at the office of The Gazette, will be furnished with a subscription book which will explain all details of the plan.

The Gazette will furnish all applicants with sample copies of the paper for use in soliciting subscriptions, and all inquiries for additional information will receive prompt attention. If there is anything not fully explained, do not hesitate to call or write for further information.

Every Contestant a Sure Winner.

Of course, all entering this contest will not secure a scholarship, but all will be well paid for their work, for we will pay 25 cents in cash for each subscription, as it is turned in. The money secured in this manner will pay all car fare, etc., in hunting up your friends to get their subscriptions, and if you should be successful in winning one of the scholarships, you should have enough money saved to pay many of the incidental expenses while at school.

In addition to the special rewards of scholarships and the cash to be paid on each subscription, we will present each contestant with a first-class, guaranteed, gold-filled watch, for the first 50 new subscriptions each one turns in.

Rules Governing the Contest.

1. Contestants are to secure NEW subscribers for The Sunday Gazette.

2. Each subscription must be for 25 weeks and paid in advance at the regular rate, $1.25.

3. ONLY NEW SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE COUNTED IN THE CONTEST, and we reserve the right to disqualify any contestant turning in subscriptions from people who have been taking the paper regularly.

4. A new subscriber is one who has not been taking the paper regularly.

5. All orders must be delivered to The Gazette written on the blanks furnished for that purpose.

6. Should orders be turned in for distant points, or places where The Gazette has not an agent, the papers will be sent by mail.

7. On each NEW subscription secured, $1 00 is to be turned in to The Gazette with the order, and 25 cents is to be kept by the contestant.

8. Each contestant will receive a first-class, guaranteed, gold-filled watch for the first 50 NEW subscribers each one turns in.

9. The boy and girl getting the largest number of subscribers will be entitled to first choice of the scholarships; the ones having the second largest number will be entitled to second choice and so on, until the entire list of scholarships is awarded.

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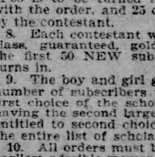

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.

The steady gain of the United States in supplying the foreign merchandise required by Mexico is the subject of special comment by an official of the British legation at the City of Mexico in a report made to the British foreign office on Mexican trade in 1901. "The United States of America," he says, "is yearly increasing the proportion of her trade in this country. The value of the imports from the United States in 1901 amounted to £6,941,529, as against £6,767,942 in 1900, or an increase from 51½ per cent to 55¾ per cent of the total import trade. The United Kingdom and her colonies together supplied Mexico with merchandise to the value of £1,900,167 during 1901, as against £2,217,111 in 1900, representing about 15½ per cent of the import trade. France supplied merchandise to the value of £1,383,869 in 1900, while in 1901 the value was but £,231,762, its proportion in 1900 being 10½ per cent, but now is scarcely 9¾ per cent. Germany's share of the trade of Mexico in 1901 was a trifle over 10 1-3 per cent, as against 11¼ per cent in 1900. The trade with Spain continues about the same as in past years, viz., 4½ per cent in 1900 and 4½ per cent in 1901."

The report presents a table showing the percentage of the principal countries in the imports of Mexico from 1897 to 1901, and shows that the percentage supplied by imports from the United States has increased from 49 per cent in 1897 to 55¾ per cent in 1901; while that of the United Kingdom has fallen from 19 per cent to 15 1-3 per cent. France, from 13 per cent to 9¾ per cent, and Germany has increased its share from 10 per cent to 10¾ per cent, while Spain has decreased from 5 per cent to 4 3-16 per cent.

TOO MANY COTTON MILLS.

Cotton manufacture in Mexico, he says, is not as active as formerly. The number of cotton factories in the Republic increased in late years to such an extent and the product of those already in existence so increased that with the opening up of new establishments fitted with modern machinery the market has become overstocked and several of the older factories have had to stop work and in many cases close entirely. Under such things which will continue until the existing stock of cotton goods is very much reduced. Nevertheless cotton goods form one of the principal items in the imports of Mexico.

The use of electricity not only for lighting but also for industrial purposes is becoming more general and several companies have been formed for the purpose of making use of the large waterfalls throughout the country for the generation of electricity, the machinery being imported chiefly from the United States. The Mexico Light & Power Company of the City of Mexico has been unable to supply the demand for electricity for lighting purposes, and the extension of the electric tramway lines about the city of Mexico has greatly increased the use of electricity.

The popularity of American goods is especially commented upon by the writer, who says that boots and shoes of American manufacture are now found all over the Republic, while in the City of Mexico four or five establishments have been opened for the express purpose of selling boots and shoes of American make only.

BRITONS LAG BEHIND.

Commenting upon the growth of the import trade of Mexico, and especially the increasing proportion obtained by the United States, the writer of the report, Mr. Bloomfield, says: "However much the trade of Mexico increases, the share of the United Kingdom is always decreasing, partly for the reason that British manufacturers and merchants generally will not adopt more modern methods, and consequently what is loss to the United Kingdom is gain to some other country.

"Though, of course, the United States, on account of her proximity, is bound to possess the largest share, and the facilities for transportation being greater thence than from Europe, there does not seem to be any special reason why the trade from the European countries, especially the United Kingdom, should not be more than it is, a fact that can be verified by the figures given in another part of this report. American merchants and manufacturers are ready to cater for the trade of Mexico, and their agents are continually traveling for the purpose of extending the sale of articles already known, or are endeavoring by means of samples to open fields for new merchandise. Though articles of German manufacture are acknowledged to be of inferior quality, their style and finish are such that they can favorably compare with those of greater finish, which cost more than twice as much. Another reason why German goods find a better market here is from the fact that the markets are always ready to accept any suggestions made to them, either by their own agents or by clients, who are often more in touch with the requirements of the country."

BETTER PICKET PLANS.

Striking Painters Devising Methods to Prevent Non-Union Men Going to Work.

The executive committee in charge of the strike of the painters met yesterday and effected plans for a better system of picketing. It was reported that a number of non-union painters had arrived in Pittsburgh yesterday, having been secured by members of the Master Painters' association, who will attempt to put them at work this morning. All buildings will be watched, and if new men are seen they will be told of the strike and its cause. Several non-union men who arrived from Baltimore, when informed of the trouble, remained here a few hours and then returned home. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the painters will hold a mass meeting at 416 Wood street. Business Agent Frank E. Smith stated he expects the break to come this week, when some of the master painters who have been holding off will yield to the men's demands.

The painters of the West End met at Elliott yesterday afternoon and arranged for organization. T. B. McDonald was in charge. About 200 of the craft were present.

Cut Up His Wife's Clothes.

John Smith of No. 513 Sandusky street, Allegheny, went home drunk and in a bad humor Saturday night and began to quarrel with his wife. In his drunken rage, to spite his wife, he cut up all of her clothes. He will cut capers at the workhouse for the next 30 days.

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FLOOD DANGER PASSING.

No Serious Trouble Expected at New Orleans—River Falling at Cincinnati.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The river gauge is 19.3 feet, indicating a rise of one-tenth in 24 hours. No crevasses on the levee have occurred so far at any point. The authorities of the levee board do not apprehend serious trouble anywhere on the city front.

CINCINNATI, March 15.—One rise has followed another so closely during the past month that a flood stage has been kept up in the Ohio river. During the past 24 hours the river has fallen a foot without any other rise to follow, so that the flood conditions in the lower Ohio valley will soon be relieved.

RESTORES PLEASING PLUMPNESS

Mi-o-na Sold Under Druggists May's and Schilling Bros. Co.'s "No Cure No Pay" Plan.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.

The steady gain of the United States in supplying the foreign merchandise required by Mexico is the subject of special comment by an official of the British legation at the City of Mexico in a report made to the British foreign office on Mexican trade in 1901. "The United States of America," he says, "is yearly increasing the proportion of her trade in this country. The value of the imports from the United States in 1901 amounted to £6,941,529, as against £6,767,942 in 1900, or an increase from 51½ per cent to 55¾ per cent of the total import trade. The United Kingdom and her colonies together supplied Mexico with merchandise to the value of £1,900,167 during 1901, as against £2,217,111 in 1900, representing about 15½ per cent of the import trade. France supplied merchandise to the value of £1,383,869 in 1900, while in 1901 the value was but £,231,762, its proportion in 1900 being 10½ per cent, but now is scarcely 9¾ per cent. Germany's share of the trade of Mexico in 1901 was a trifle over 10 1-3 per cent, as against 11¼ per cent in 1900. The trade with Spain continues about the same as in past years, viz., 4½ per cent in 1900 and 4½ per cent in 1901."

The report presents a table showing the percentage of the principal countries in the imports of Mexico from 1897 to 1901, and shows that the percentage supplied by imports from the United States has increased from 49 per cent in 1897 to 55¾ per cent in 1901; while that of the United Kingdom has fallen from 19 per cent to 15 1-3 per cent. France, from 13 per cent to 9¾ per cent, and Germany has increased its share from 10 per cent to 10¾ per cent, while Spain has decreased from 5 per cent to 4 3-16 per cent.

TOO MANY COTTON MILLS.

Cotton manufacture in Mexico, he says, is not as active as formerly. The number of cotton factories in the Republic increased in late years to such an extent and the product of those already in existence so increased that with the opening up of new establishments fitted with modern machinery the market has become overstocked and several of the older factories have had to stop work and in many cases close entirely. Under such things which will continue until the existing stock of cotton goods is very much reduced. Nevertheless cotton goods form one of the principal items in the imports of Mexico.

The use of electricity not only for lighting but also for industrial purposes is becoming more general and several companies have been formed for the purpose of making use of the large waterfalls throughout the country for the generation of electricity, the machinery being imported chiefly from the United States. The Mexico Light & Power Company of the City of Mexico has been unable to supply the demand for electricity for lighting purposes, and the extension of the electric tramway lines about the city of Mexico has greatly increased the use of electricity.

The popularity of American goods is especially commented upon by the writer, who says that boots and shoes of American manufacture are now found all over the Republic, while in the City of Mexico four or five establishments have been opened for the express purpose of selling boots and shoes of American make only.

BRITONS LAG BEHIND.

Commenting upon the growth of the import trade of Mexico, and especially the increasing proportion obtained by the United States, the writer of the report, Mr. Bloomfield, says: "However much the trade of Mexico increases, the share of the United Kingdom is always decreasing, partly for the reason that British manufacturers and merchants generally will not adopt more modern methods, and consequently what is loss to the United Kingdom is gain to some other country.

"Though, of course, the United States, on account of her proximity, is bound to possess the largest share, and the facilities for transportation being greater thence than from Europe, there does not seem to be any special reason why the trade from the European countries, especially the United Kingdom, should not be more than it is, a fact that can be verified by the figures given in another part of this report. American merchants and manufacturers are ready to cater for the trade of Mexico, and their agents are continually traveling for the purpose of extending the sale of articles already known, or are endeavoring by means of samples to open fields for new merchandise. Though articles of German manufacture are acknowledged to be of inferior quality, their style and finish are such that they can favorably compare with those of greater finish, which cost more than twice as much. Another reason why German goods find a better market here is from the fact that the markets are always ready to accept any suggestions made to them, either by their own agents or by clients, who are often more in touch with the requirements of the country."

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WANTED—Agents everywhere to sell our $2,000.00 combination accident and sick benefit policies, costing but $6 per annum each, payable quarterly. Something entirely new and original with this company. Covering all accidents, disabilities and complications. Pays handsome, permanent renewal commission; no experience necessary to sell them. Established 11 years. Address National Accident Society, 820 Broadway, New York.

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CAPABLE men and women wanted for fraternal insurance; exclusive work or may operate with other occupation; good pay. Apply Monday, 23d, Ward Sellnan, Hotel Henry.

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MEN—Good men to push sale of oil stock in safe enterprise; good commission; need not interfere with your regular business. Address V 77, The Gazette.

PAINTERS—First-class house painters; wages $3 20 for eight hours' work. Apply to representative of Master Painters at Builders Exchange, 57 Sixth st.

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PORTER—White porter at Home hotel, Duquesne way.

PRESSMAN—Cylinder pressman. Duncan & Co., 1009 Penn ave.

SALESMEN—Three salesmen; also twenty college graduates to introduce new goods. Huff Coffee and Spice Co., 1020 Penn ave.

SALESMAN—An experienced clothing salesman; steady position; good wages. Apply at Arnfield's.

SEVERAL YOUNG MEN—For warehousing work; $12 week; steady work; no experience necessary; from country preferred. EMPIRE BUREAU, 423 Diamond st., Near Frick Bldg.

SHIPPING CLERK, thoroughly experienced in R. R. freight work, loading heavy machinery, etc. Address D 79, The Gazette.

SOLICITORS—Ten first-class solicitors to place Home banks in Pittsburgh. Must bring written references. Call Mr. Moore, Franklin Savings & Trust Co., 2847 Penn ave.

TILE SETTERS and helpers. Apply the Geo. Hogg Co., Braddock, Pa.

TREASURER for Tracy the Bandit company; $200 cash security required. Call "Belmar," Penn ave. and Wood street.

WANTED—A reliable whisky salesman with established trade for Pennsylvania. Good salary for right man. Reference required. Address Freiberg, Kahn, Distillers and Wholesale Liquor Dealers, 24 Main st., Cincinnati, O.

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Female Help.

BOOKKEEPER—Thoroughly experienced, competent bookkeeper for out of town position. Apply, giving reference, etc., Box 275, Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRLS—Any poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice is wanted to call or write the matron, Salvation Army Home, 705 Grandview ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL—Protestant girl for general housework in family of two. 1206 Penn ave., second floor.

WANTED—Cash girls; will pay $2.00 to $2.25 per week to good girls. Apply to superintendent, Solomon's, Smithfield and Diamond sts.

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GARDENER—Man and wife for East End place. Man must be experienced and fully qualified in the care of greenhouses, etc. Apply D. S. S., 247-249 Fifth ave.

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Situations—Male.

POSITION as gardener by married man; can furnish references; desire place with private family, where wood home can be secured; state wages and nature of work. Address Peter Bohun, Box 476, Duquesne, Pa.

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Pupils.

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THE MARTIN SHORTHAND AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, Liberty ave. and Fifth st. Day and evening sessions throughout the year. Instruction by mail. Thorough obligations. Those interested invited to inspect methods and equipment. Call or send for catalogue.

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After April 1, Farmers Bank Building.

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S. St. Clair st., 6 rooms, hardwood floors and finish, $45.
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Warehouse 30x120,

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CLEARANCE SALE—BIG BARGAINS.
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A FINE 75-acre farm, 2½ miles of station; 9-room dwelling, bath, cellar, range, barn and other outbuildings; 2,050 young, thrifty fruit trees; 5 acres of asparagus, berries, etc.; fine land; price $4,250; terms liberal. J. R. McGonigal, Dover, Del.

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

TWO CARLOADS OF FINE FURNITURE FROM NEW YORK FURNITURE EXCHANGE, ALL SAMPLE PIECES ALSO A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF ELEGANT CARPETS, SENT TO US FOR SALE TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH, AT 10 O'CLOCK, AT THE ROOMS OF THE HENRY AUCTION CO., 124 AND 126 NINTH ST., PITTSBURGH, PA.

This consignment embraces the best lot of Furniture sent to this city for some time. ALL GOOD, NO CHEAP STUFF. Chamber Suites, Wardrobes, Bookcases, Desks, Chiffoniers, Large Lot Leather Couches and Suites, Sideboards, China Closets, Extension Tables, Piano, Brass Beds, Chairs and Rockers. Also at 1 o'clock best line of Carpets this season. Brussels and Velvet Carpets and Rugs, Mattings, etc. The goods are now on exhibition and will be sold Tuesday.

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JUST THINK.
36 LESSONS.
Including instrument; mandolins, violins, banjos, guitars and 36 lessons; 50c weekly; open evenings. Hemisphere Conservatories, 543 Smithfield st., 526 Federal st., Allegheny.

PERSONAL—The East End Sanitarium for the cure of the drink and morphine habits, 344 Shetland ave., East End. For full information call at city office, 411 Fourth ave.

PERSONAL—The sale now on. L. E. Haid & Sons, 919 Penn ave., room molding stock at less than half price; must be all out in 60 days. 919 Penn ave., next door to Koech.

PERSONAL—Must be closed out in 60 days; L. E. Haid & Sons' wall paper and molding stock; price less than half; sale begins today at store, 919 Penn ave., next to Koech.

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ASTROLOGY the coming religion; horoscopes cast by Prof. G. W. Suren, 709 Sykes block, Minneapolis, Minn.; send postal for circular.

PERSONAL—New sanitarium, 43 Marion st., city, now open night and day, with all conveniences. Massage and all forms of baths.

PERSONAL—MME. DUVAL, world's greatest scientific palmist, can be consulted on all matters at 328 Penn ave.

PERSONAL—DR. HEASLEY, CHIROPODIST, 543 Smithfield st.; April 1, 411 Fifth ave., upstairs.

PERSONAL—Vapor baths, 20 E. Robinson st., Allegheny. Mrs. R. L. Left bell.

PERSONAL—Electric treatment, 135 Moultry, off Fifth ave. Assistant wanted.

PERSONAL—Baths, manicuring. Elsie Mills, 806 Penn ave., second floor.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF
WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC AND MANUFACTURING CO., 120 Broadway,
New York, N. Y., March 13, 1903.

At a meeting held this day it was
Resolved, That a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent (1¾%) upon the preferred stock of the company be declared, payable April 1, 1903, to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 18, 1903, and that the transfer books of the preferred stock be closed on March 18, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., and opened on April 2, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.
T. W. SIEMON,
Treasurer.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

DIVIDEND—Quarterly dividend No. 7 of ONE (1) PER CENT on the common stock, payable March 30, 1903, was declared January 6 to stockholders of record March 16. Transfer books close at 3 p. m. March 16, and reopen at 10 a. m., April 21.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Secretary.

United States Steel Corporation.

The interest on Series D bonds due April 1st, will be paid at maturity by the Union Trust Co. and Morgan & Co. Registration books close March 21 and reopen April 2, 1903.
RICHARD TRIMBLE, Treasurer.

BUSINESS ACADEMIES.

JAMES P. BROOKS' DANCING ACADEMY, 1010 Penn ave.—Advanced class Thursdays; beginners' classes Monday and Friday evenings.

FOUND.

FOUND—I can ride free on the street cars by asking my merchants for street car trading stamps.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., June 13, 1902.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE MELLON NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas P. Kane, deputy and acting comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that "The Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh," in the city of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office, this 13th day of June, 1902.

(Seal.) (Signed.) T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 6301.

CERTIFICATE EXTENDING CHARTER.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., February 24, 1903.

WHEREAS, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that the First National bank of Allegheny, located in the City of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the act of congress "to enable national banking associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the act, approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, do hereby certify that the First National bank of Allegheny, located in the city of Allegheny, in the county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in the amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on February 24, 1923.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 24th day of January, 1903.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
Charter No. 198. Extension No. 181.

HERMAN L. GROTE, Attorney-at-Law, No. 414 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: Before the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 212 October term, 1902. Lizzie Pfankuch by her next friend vs. William Pfankuch. Libel in divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, to William Pfankuch, the respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above-stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on common pleas No. 2 on the first Monday of April, A. D. 1903, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. William C. McKinley, Sheriff.

SHIRAS & DICKEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 422 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas B. Stewart, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Harry B. Stewart, Administrator, No. 127 Forty-third st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

OFFICE of Edwin Z. Smith, attorney-at-law, 1222 Frick building. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lillie C. Mellure, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. A. G. Holmes, Executor, Pittsburgh Meter Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

JOHN F. COX, Attorney-at-Law, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of David Morrison, deceased, late of Homestead, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Michael Wall, Administrator, 326 Eighth ave., Homestead.

U. S. engineer office, Pittsburgh, Pa., March 12, 1903—A tentative line, concerning application for change of harbor lines at Pittsburgh harbor, from Smithfield st. around the Point to 10th st., has been laid down on maps, which may be seen at this office. They will be subject to inspection until the 18th inst. During this time written protests against this location will be received. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt., Corps of Engineers.

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD CO.,
General Office, Broad Street Station,
Philadelphia, 2d March, 1903.

The ANNUAL ELECTION of this company will be held on TUESDAY, the twenty-fourth day of March, 1903, at its general office, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of three directors to serve for the term of four years, to succeed those whose term will expire with said election; at which time and place a vote, or votes, may also be taken on such other subject, or subjects, as shall have been theretofore directed by the stockholders.
LEWIS NEILSON, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—Lady's gold watch; $15 reward; please leave at Levy's store; no questions asked. 360 Market.

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We'll prove that our rate is the lowest in Allegheny county by telling you right now that we charge 6 per cent on all loans, large and small. Did you ever hear of a lower rate? We never did. So if you want money come where the rate is the lowest and where you'll receive liberal, courteous treatment. We accept as security watches, diamonds, jewelry, furs, clothing or any other article of value.

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On plain notes.
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A bank will not handle small loans, but THE OLD R

CAMPAIGN ISSUE DUG UP BY GORMAN

Maryland Senator Will Lead Fight on the Tariff and the Trusts.

AIDED BY "IOWA IDEA"

Whole Tariff Question Will Come Up in Congress Next Winter in Connection With the Cuban Treaty—A Clever Move

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.

The tariff and the trusts will be the issue in the presidential campaign next year. For some time the Democrats have been casting about for campaign material and at last they are in a fair way to get an issue. They have brought about a condition that promises material and this has been accomplished by the astuteness of Senator Gorman of Maryland, who upon taking his seat in the senate on March 5, slid naturally into place as the leader of his party in the upper branch of congress.

When the Cuban reciprocity treaty was before the committee on foreign relations the Democrats, coached by Mr. Gorman, insisted that this being a treaty that involved revenue, it should be passed upon by the house. There were some Republicans who held the same view and the result was that this amendment was conceded. This means that when the treaty comes in the house it will give the Democrats an opportunity to open up the whole tariff question, and that is the object at which they have been aiming.

The discussion of the treaty in the senate is done behind closed doors, so that what is said there does not reach the public and cannot be used for campaign material. But in the house the debate will be open and it is anticipated that tariff schedules will be gone over in detail in an attempt to show that the protective policy is responsible for the formation of the big corporations. This will lead the discussion to the trusts and will give the Democratic orators the chance that they have been wanting.

AIDED BY "IOWA IDEA."

This scheme of the Democrats is ably seconded by that branch of the Republican party that supports the so-called "Iowa idea." These people demand a rearrangement of the tariff schedules on the ground that some of them are much higher than is necessary. Gov. A. B. Cummins of Iowa has announced that he intends to do all in his power to have the "Iowa idea" engrafted in the Republican national platform. He will no doubt be supported in this move by Senator Dolliver, who, during the discussion of the bill taking the tariff off coal in the session of congress just closed, gave an elaborate exemplification of the idea.

While it has been the desire of the Republican leaders to avoid the opening of a discussion of the tariff, for the reason that such a discussion always has a disturbing influence on the trade and commerce of the country, yet they now see that it is unavoidable and they will be prepared to meet the arguments of the Democrats. Presidential campaigns have been fought out so often along these lines with resulting success for the Republican ticket that the issue has no terrors for the Republicans, especially in an era of such unprecedented prosperity as the country is now experiencing.

It is not likely that there will be any general change in the tariff schedules as a result of the debate. Republican leaders such as Representatives Dalzell, Payne and Cannon and Senators Aldrich, Allison, Spooner and Lodge agree with the president that while some of the schedules might possibly be reduced without damage to the individual interests affected, yet it is better to permit these few high rates to stand than to unsettle the business of the country with a readjustment of the rates.

ROOSEVELT'S ATTITUDE.

President Roosevelt in his last message to congress said: "The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent or radical changes therein. Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country cannot prosper under fitful tariff changes at short intervals. Moreover, if the tariff laws as a whole work well, and if business has prospered under them and is prospering, it is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes."

This utterance the party agreed to in the last congress and it no doubt represents the policy that will be followed in the next regardless of the demands of the Democrats and the followers of the "Iowa idea."

L. W. STRAYER.

FOUR LIVES SAVED BY YANKEE PLUCK

Furious Squall in Havana Harbor Capsized Many Pleasure Boats.

OCCUPANTS RESCUED

U. S. S. Dolphin's Crew Acts Promptly in an Emergency. Moody Exchanges Courtesies With British Officers.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

HAVANA, March 16.—While the secretary of the navy, Mr. Moody, and his party were making a visit on shore this afternoon a squall of tremendous violence swept over the harbor. It became as dark as night and the wind and the downpour were terrific.

Commander Stoney of the Dolphin, realizing the peril to the small boats in the harbor during such a squall, called for volunteer rescuers. The entire crew of the Dolphin responded. Boats were instantly manned and sent off. The launch returned with four half-drowned Cubans and the captain's gig with another who was lifted aboard apparently lifeless, but was later resuscitated. The courage and prompt action on the part of the Americans are especially commended, as the British ships did not rise to the emergency, although one of the capsized boats was much nearer to the Ariadne than to the Dolphin.

Secretary Moody tomorrow will summon the Dolphin's crew and commend them for their pluck and presence of mind.

The arrival of the British squadron, consisting of the warships Ariadne, Indefatigable, Retribution, Tribune, Fantone and Columbus, this morning from Kingston, Jamaica, gave the harbor a naval aspect. The morning was occupied with exchanges of salutes and calls.

The Ariadne, Vice Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas' flagship, on entering the harbor saluted the fort with 21 guns and later Secretary Moody on the United States steamship Dolphin with 17 guns. The Dolphin saluted Vice Admiral Douglas with 15 guns.

Vice Admiral Douglas and the commanders of the British warships proceeded to the Dolphin and paid their respects to Mr. Moody. The secretary returned the visit at once. Thirteen guns were fired by the Dolphin in honor of a call on Mr. Moody by Gen. Rodriguez, the commander of the Cuban army.

Secretary Moody and party dined today with Minister Squiers. They will pay visits to President Palma and the members of his cabinet tomorrow. On Tuesday they will proceed to Bahia Honda, and on returning to Havana will go to Santiago by rail and return on the Dolphin. They will look over the site for the naval station and the general situation at Guantanamo.

FOUR DUELS AT ONCE.

Novel Encounter at Paris Which Demonstrates Harmlessness of Modern Methods.

PARIS, March 15.—A novel encounter in which eight men fought with dueling swords without buttons, under the same conditions as prevail in actual duels, and in which four of the combatants were slightly wounded, took place this afternoon, in a private enclosure at Neuilly, a northwestern suburb of Paris, in the presence of 150 persons, among them being Santos Dumont, Maxime Dreyfuss, Robert Charvey and other well-known Parisian club men.

The police attempted to interfere, but the commissary of police was induced to believe that the affair was an ordinary fencing match with buttoned foils, and he departed. The organizers of the encounter declare that the object was to demonstrate the harmlessness of duels, as they are generally fought.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, March 15.—River 49.7 feet and falling. All packets were on time. The towboat movements were: Up, the Tom Rees No. 2, Fred Wilson and Jim Wood, an with supplies. It is expected that the falling waters will allow the Sprague to pass under the bridges tomorrow. If the water falls enough she will get away from the upper landing with 34 coal boats.

LOUISVILLE—The river fell 2 inches today, and tonight marks 23 feet 4 inches on the falls, 25 feet 6 inches in the canal, and 51 feet 1 inch at the foot of the locks. A great tow is being made up below the falls for the Sprague, which will take between 50 and 60 boats to New Orleans.

EVANSVILLE—River falling, 41.5 feet. The John A. Wood passed up with empties.

MEMPHIS—River 38 feet and rising. The James B. Williams with a tow of coal boats will pass up tonight for the Ohio river.

STEUBENVILLE—River 18 feet 6 inches and falling. Up, Charles Brown, 9:30 a. m.; Nellie Walton, 11:30 a. m.; Ben Hur, 7 a. m. Down, John Moren, 11 a. m.

OIL CITY—River 6 feet 4 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 5.8 feet and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 34 feet 10 inches and falling. Up, Val P. Collins. Down, Greenwood, Tacoma.

WHEELING—River 17 feet 5 inches and falling. Departed, Ben Hur, Pittsburgh, 3 a. m.; Virginia, Cincinnati, 8 a. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburgh, 3 p. m.; Keystone State, Pittsburgh, 8 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 24 feet and falling. The Beastie Smith left at 4 a. m. for Wheeling. The Virginia left at 8 p. m. for Cincinnati.

MARIETTA—River 23 feet and falling. Keystone State up, 4 a. m.; Virginia down, 6 p. m.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The stage of water at the Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 10.8 feet, and the river was falling.

Three boats went through the Davis island locks with tows of coal for the south yesterday, as follows: Tornado, six barges; J. C. Risher, six coal boats; Volunteer, three coal boats, one flat.

HOPE FOR IRELAND.

Addresses Made by Leaders Which Reflect Expectation of Better Conditions.

LONDON, March 15.—Several Irish members of parliament addressed demonstrations at Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and Dundee on the better prospects of an Irish land settlement.

John Redmond, speaking at Liverpool, said the government's Irish land purchase bill offered a great hope of a settlement. The policy of coercion, he added, had changed to a policy of conciliation, but in view of past disappointments the Irish party was not too sanguine. If it was worth while to spend millions of pounds on the acquisition of two Dutch republics, it was much more important to spend a few hundred thousand pounds in conciliating Ireland.

William Redmond, in a speech at Manchester, declared that the landlords had surrendered to the national party.

CHAMBERLAIN TELLS KING ABOUT JOURNEY

LONDON, March 15.—King Edward this afternoon received Colonial Secretary Chamberlain at Buckingham palace and talked with him on his tour in South Africa.

Wore Shamrocks and Got Od.

Edward Stewart and William Johnston appeared before Magistrate Bernard McKenna yesterday on a charge of being suspicious persons. They had been found in the railroad yards at Eleventh street. Both declared they were hard-working men and both wore shamrocks. The combination led the magistrate to discharge them.

NATURE'S ASSISTANT

Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere in boxes, 10c and 25c.

City of Pittsburgh DELINQUENT TAX LIENS

Pursuant to an act of the general assembly of the state of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act creating and regulating delinquent tax liens, and proceedings thereon," approved June 4, A. D. 1901, writs of scire facias have been issued in the court of common pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the city of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of delinquent taxes, commanding the sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on or before March 22, 1903, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the city of Pittsburgh, according to said act of assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

John Jones No. 2.
D. T. L. 2, March, 1903. $6 42
Lot No. 5 in block 26, Denny Estate plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 7, page 13.

Thomas Archibald and Ida May Archibald.
D. T. L. 1, March, 1903. $124 82
Lot No. 18, Jacob Porter's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 5, page 189, having erected thereon one two-story frame dwelling.
Also, lots 22 and 23 in Thomas Brereton's plan, said ward, plan book volume 3, page 289, having erected thereon four two-story frame dwellings and two two-story double frame dwellings.

Thomas Gamble.
D. T. L. 16, March, 1903. $83 00
Lot fronting 33 feet 3 inches on Fourth avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 60 feet 2 inches, having erected thereon one 2½-story brick store and dwelling and two three-story brick dwellings.

Ida Matthews.
D. T. L. 20, March, 1903. $92 77
Lot 22x72 16-100 feet, First avenue, between Liberty and West street, First ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon three-story wagon shop.

Christian Ihmsen, Jr., trustee.
D. T. L. 27, March, 1903. $612 26
Lot 36 29-100 on Third avenue, Second ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 48.6-10 feet, having erected thereon two three-story brick dwellings.
Also, lot 19.62-100x47.92-100 feet on Smithfield street, between First and Second avenues, said ward, having erected thereon three-story brick dwelling.

Sarah Arthurs.
D. T. L. 29, March, 1903. $469 14
Lot 22 20-100x51¼ feet on South Diamond square, Third ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon four-story brick warehouse.

Michael May.
D. T. L. 33, March, 1903. $517 86
Lot 20x120 feet, Sixth avenue, Third ward, Pittsburgh, between Smithfield street and Cherry alley, having erected thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Letitia Robinson.
D. T. L. 25, March, 1903. $1,415 06
Irregular lot, on Liberty street, corner of Virgin alley, Third ward.
Also, lot 18 37-100x108 feet, on Liberty street, between Market street and Virgin alley, said ward.

Letitia Robinson.
D. T. L. 36, March, 1903. $529 44
Lot 18x80 feet, on north side of Liberty street, between Market street and Virgin alley, Third ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon a three-story brick building.

Samuel Morrison, with notice to Elizabeth Morrison.
D. T. L. 42, March, 1903. $26 50
Lot 20x112 feet, on Penn avenue, between Sixth street and Barkers aliey, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having erected thereon a four-story brick dwelling.

Catherine McCrea.
D. T. L. 43, March, 1903. $660 28
Lot 20x78 feet, on Sixth avenue, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected one-fourth of four-story brick hotel building.

Penelope McCrea, with notice to Mary Rudge estate.
D. T. L. 44, March, 1903. $813 28
Lot 20x73 feet, on Sixth avenue, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected one-fourth of four-story hotel building.

James McCrea estate, with notice to Mary Rudge estate.
D. T. L. 45, March, 1903. $718 28
Lot 20x73 feet, on Sixth street, between Duquesne way and Penn avenue, Fourth ward, Pittsburgh, having thereon erected one-fourth of four-story brick hotel building.

Samuel Hutchinson, with notice to Jane W. Magee.
D. T. L. 49, March, 1903. $75 00
Lot 20x140 feet on Tunnel street, between Wylie and Fifth avenues, Fifth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings.

Annie C. Adams, with notice to T. R. Adams.
D. T. L. 55, March, 1903. $90 76
Lot 21x92 feet, on Bluff street, between Copper and Chestnut streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Catherine Brickley.
D. T. L. 56, March, 1903. $84 26
Lot 30x52 feet, on Forbes street, corner of Boyd street, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Sidney Cooper.
D. T. L. 61, March, 1903. $2 40
Lot 24x78 feet on Baltimore & Ohio railroad, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back to Bluff street.

Daniel Doran.
D. T. L. 62, March, 1903. $50 40
Lot 25 63-100 feet on Gibbons street, between Chestnut and Magee streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, being No. 1027.

Charles Donnelly, with notice to Charles Donnelly and G. T. Rafferty, trustees for W. C. Rafferty, Jr.
D. T. L. 63, March, 1903. $16 50
Lot 24.6-10x115 feet, on south side of Fifth avenue, between Magee and Stevenson streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick store and dwelling, being No. 1832.

Fort Pitt Incline Plane Company.
D. T. L. 64, March, 1903. $107 46
Lot fronting 181 feet on Second avenue, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 116 feet to Bluff street, and having thereon a building and other improvements.

Mary Patch, with notice to Jacob Shapira
D. T. L. 70, March, 1903. $30 25
Lot 20x40 feet, Second avenue, near Tenth Street bridge, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Mrs. E. S. Pennock, with notice to Elizabeth Pennock, Sarah Pennock et al.
D. T. L. 71, March, 1903. $20 50
Lot 21x90 6-10 feet on Shingiss street, between Forbes and Locust streets, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings and court.

Francis Taylor Heirs.
D. T. L. 74, March, 1903. $54 40
Lot 30x93 feet, Second avenue, corner of Iron alley, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

John Epley, with notice to George Epley and Caroline Murphy, life tenants.
D. T. L. 75, March, 1903. $148 00
Lot 24x100 feet, Logan street, between Clark and Hazel streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon four two-story brick dwellings.

Mary A. Harper.
D. T. L. 77, March, 1903. $81 70
Lot 24x41 50-100 feet on Wilson street, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

Rose H. Langan and Annie Carr.
D. T. L. 78, March, 1903. $287 00
Lots Nos. 23 and 24, in block 4, plan of Denny estate, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book, Vol. 6, page 18, fronting 80 feet on Bedford street and extending back 100 feet to Poplar avenue, and having thereon seven brick dwellings.

Mary Moore, with notice to Catherine McKeever.
D. T. L. 79, March, 1903. $274 00
Lot 21x100 feet on north side of Fifth avenue, between Chatham and Federal streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling; also lot 25x100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.
Also, lot 25x100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling and brick stable.

Flora McK. Pierce.
D. T. L. 80, March, 1903. $137 26
Lot fronting 39 2-100x40 feet on north side of Webster avenue, corner of Elm street, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.
Also, lot 25x100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Elm and Logan streets, said ward, and having thereon six two-story frame dwellings.

Hilary J. Brunot.
D. T. L. 83, March, 1903. $27 76
Lot fronting 448 feet on Ridge street, at corner of Ridge and Cliff streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 175 feet to Grant boulevard.

Congregation Ohel Jacob Tent of Jacob.
D. T. L. 85, March, 1903. $29 26
Lot 27 56.100x78 feet on east side of Crawford street, between Center and Wylie avenues, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Andrew Downey, with notice to Miss Ella Downey.
D. T. L. 87, March, 1903. $137 50
Lot fronting 40x92 feet on Webster avenue, between Crawford and Mercer streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings.

Emma Gregory.
D. T. L. 88, March, 1903. $86 26
Lot 20x83 47-100 feet on north side of Webster avenue, between Mercer and Gum streets, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

Samuel Harris with notice to Samuel Harris and wife.
D. T. L. 90, March, 1903.
Lot No. 20 in William Porter's plan, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting on Clark street, between Crawford and Vine streets, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, being No. 1534.
Also, a two-story brick dwelling and brick stable.
Also, lot 22x43 4-10 feet, in Clark street, between Vine and Crawford streets, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, being No. 1514.

Johanna Power.
D. T. L. 94, March, 1903. $64 30
Lot 21x66 feet on the west side of Tannehill street, between Center and Wylie avenues, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Annie and Margaret Reinhart.
D. T. L. 95, March, 1903. $48 92
Lot 17x34 feet on Fifteenth street, corner of Mulberry alley, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two and one-half-story double brick dwelling, being No. 38.

Mary Burke.
D. T. L. 96, March, 1903. $2 46
Lot 20x43 feet on Grant boulevard, part of lot No. 141 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Hoben.
D. T. L. 97, March, 1903. $2 50
Lot No. 32 and one-half of lot No. 31 in Arthur's plan, fronting 30 feet on Bismark way and average depth of 27 feet, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Eli S. Kay, with notice to Eli S. Key.
D. T. L. 98, March, 1903. $6 14
Lot 20 feet, average depth 22 feet, Bismark way, being parts of lots Nos. 130 and 131 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Charles Sproal.
D. T. L. 101, March, 1903. $2 50
Lot 20 feet on Bismark alley, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, and average depth of 19 feet, being part of lot No. 23 in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Henry Thompson.
D. T. L. 102, March, 1903. $3 58
Lots Nos. 68 and 69, in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, fronting 40 feet on north side of Crescent street, and extending back 46 feet between land of P. R. R. and Alexander Campbell.

Peter Velke or Voelker, with notice to Mary Voelker.
D. T. L. 103, March, 1903. $2 96
Lot 25 by average depth 21 feet, on Grant boulevard, part of lot 114, in Arthur's plan, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book volume 4, pages 46 and 47.

Gittel Adler.
D. T. L. 104, March, 1903. $28 46
Lot 18x34 feet on Enoch street, between Graneville and Devilliers streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a three-story brick dwelling.

Joseph Hazimer, with notice to Annie Hascar.
D. T. L. 121, March, 1903. $8 50
Lot No. 9 in Craig's plan, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, plan book Vol. vi., page 26, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a one-story frame dwelling.

Charles T. Moore, with notice to Standard Boot & Shoe Company and John Ford.
D. T. L. 123, March, 1903. $20 50
Lot 26 17-100x81 feet, east side of Arthurs street, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling.

James McGraw.
D. T. L. 124, March, 1903. $24 28
Lot 15x73 feet, on Erin street, between Bedford and Webster avenues, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two frame dwellings.

McKees estate, with notice to William McKee's heirs.
D. T. L. 125, March, 1903. $58 64
Lot 24x119 3-10 feet, on west side of Bedford avenue, between Gum and Cassatt streets, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.

James Skillen, Jr., and W. J. Tenner.
D. T. L. 129, March, 1903. $16 96
Lot fronting 15 feet on west side of Shelby street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 6.

Bridgett Burns and Peter Burns et al.
D. T. L. 135, March, 1903. $11 30
Lot No. 580, in Jones, Jeremy & Sully plan, fronting 20 feet of south side of Jones avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 74 feet, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Marie Connelly.
D. T. L. 136, March, 1903. $16 92
Lot 20x71 feet, on west side of Jones avenue, at corner of Tyrone street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Mary Ford, with notice to Edward Ford.
D. T. L. 137, March, 1903. $13 42
Lot 20x80 feet, on the east side of Jones avenue, between Humbert and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Kate Hanlon, with notice to Hugh and Kate Hanlon.
D. T. L. 138, March, 1903. $5 70
Lot 20x91 feet, Grant boulevard, between Humboldt and Plutarch streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Daniel Murray.
D. T. L. 140, March, 1903. $16 60
Lot 42 feet, average depth 27 5.10 feet, fronting 45 feet in the rear of Jones avenue, at intersection of Towers avenue, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Eliza McCormick.
D. T. L. 141, March, 1903. $94 60
Lot 24x100 feet, on north side of Penn avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a 2½-story brick dwelling and two two-story brick dwellings.

Nora Sheehy, with notice to William Sheehy.
D. T. L. 142, March, 1903. $6 98
Lot 25x75 feet on the west side of Jones avenue, between Tyrone and Towers streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh.

Thomas Maroney.
D. T. L. 144, March, 1903. $449 78
Lot 12x120 feet on south side of Smaliman street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.
Also lot 12x120 feet on south side of Smaliman street, between Thirty-first and Thirtieth streets, said ward, and having thereon two two-story brick dwellings.
Also lot 48x130 feet on north side of Penn avenue, corner of Thirtieth street, said ward, and having thereon three two-story brick dwellings, and four two-story brick dwellings.

John McTiernan, et al.
D. T. L. 145, March 1903. $24 98
Lot 25 feet, average depth 83.36 feet, rear of Jones avenue, foot of Harmon street, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

James Thirkell, et al.
D. T. L. 146, March 1903. $14 98
Lot on Jones street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon two two-story frame dwellings with storeroom.

John W. Brooks et al.
D. T. L. 153, March 1903. $6 14
Lot fronting 90.522 feet on Grant boulevard, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Humboldt street 106 feet.

James Beall.
D. T. L. 154, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x100 feet on Berthoud street, between Wallace and Robinson streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Edward Boyle No. 2.
D. T. L. 156, March, 1903. $4 96
Lot 22x103 feet on west side of Kirkpatrick street, between Wyandotte and Corwin streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Fred Biederback.
D. T. L. 157, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x110 feet, Paoli alley, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Charles Belber.
D. T. L. 160, March, 1903. $49 14
Lot 16x100 feet, south side of Wylie avenue, between Watt and Francis streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story brick dwelling, No. 2616.

Thirty-third Street Mission church.
D. T. L. 165, March, 1903. $18 28
Lot fronting 61.58-100 feet on Thirty-third street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Preble avenue 41 feet.

Kate Cloherty.
D. T. L. 166, March, 1903. $6 52
Lot 30x100 feet, Berthoud street, corner of Robinson street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert Comphreys, with notice to Robert Comphreys heirs.
D. T. L. 167, March, 1903. $19 40
Lot 22 2-10x100 feet, south side of Flora street, parts of lots Nos. 48 and 49 in Shaffer's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book vol. 2, page 67, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Peter J. Coleridge.
D. T. L. 168, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x100 feet, Paoli alley, between Webster and Wylie avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William J. Coleridge.
D. T. L. 169, March, 1903. $6 70
Lot 20x110 feet, Poole alley, between Wylie and Webster avenues, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

S. A. Duncan et al.
D. T. L. 172, March, 1903. $100 50
Nine lots, 24x100 feet each, south side of Webster avenue, between Thirty-third and Orian streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Timothy Dunn.
D. T. L. 174, March, 1903. $54 78
Seven lots, 24 15-100 feet, average depth 81 feet each, Manon street, between Junilla and Watt streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also, lot 17 45-100x88 42-100 feet, Thirty-third street, rear of Mahon street, between Junilla and Watt streets, the above being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Williams Land Company plan, plan book vol. 9, page 174.

Patrick J. Devlin.
D. T. L. 176, March, 1903. $21 12
Lot 20x82 55-100 feet on Moore street, corner of Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling and stable.

W. C. Dobbs.
D. T. L. 177, March, 1903. $34 58
Lot 22x100 feet Wylie avenue, between Kirkpatrick and Soho streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling and a frame shop.

Phoebe Edmundson.
D. T. L. 182, March, 1903. $53 86
Lot 37x100 feet on south side of Webster avenue, between Orian and Finland streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 3412.

Catherine Farrell and Jeffry Brohan.
D. T. L. 186, March, 1903. $13 46
Lot 22x90 feet, between Mellwood avenue and Ruthven street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Laura E. Fisher.
D. T. L. 188, March, 1903. $99 40
Lot average 18 9-10 by average 72 feet, Centre avenue, corner of Kirkpatrick street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story and mansard brick dwelling.

Parge S. Fields.
D. T. L. 189, March, 1903. $17 52
Lot 22x150 feet average Ruch street, between Corwin and Wyandotte streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Elizabeth Garforth.
D. T. L. 192, March, 1903. $36 86
Lot 50x100 feet north side of Mellwood avenue, between Finland and Ridge streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Jacob Gudinsky.
D. T. L. 194, March 1903. $12 98
Lots Nos. 60, 61, and 62 in E. P. Jones' plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, Plan Book volume 10, page 165.

Globe Mutual Building and Loan Association of Pittsburgh.
D. T. L. 196 March, 1903. $14 38
Lot 22x123 feet on west side of Kirkpatrick street, between Wyandotte and Corwin streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

John C. Gallagher.
D. T. L. 197, March, 1903. $34 70
Lot 21x80 feet north side of Webster avenue, between Francis and Watt streets Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 2625.

James E. Geisinger.
D. T. L. 198, March 1903. $10 92
Lot 28.56-100x100 feet north side of Clarissa street, between Iowa and Camp streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Clem Geary and John Thaxton.
D. T. L. 200, March, 1903. $30 10
Lot 25x112 feet on south side of Ridge street, between Finland and Orian streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Margaret D. Herron.
D. T. L. 202, March, 1903. $6 72
Lot 24x120 feet on south side of Monroe street, between Danube and Orian streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Harris, No. 1. With notice to Mrs. L. J. Herron.
D. T. L. 203, March, 1903. $8 78
Lot 40x95 feet, west side Mellwood avenue, between Denver and Byron streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Elizabeth Halsey.
D. T. L. 206, March, 1903. $10 34
Lot 40x100 feet on Middle street, between Bedford avenue and Ridge street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

H. H. Newlett.
D. T. L. 206, March, 1903. $10 84
Lot fronting 40 feet on north side of Colwar street, 100 feet east from Cambridge street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 100 feet.

John J. Howley, with notice to George W. Schmidt.
D. T. L. 208, March, 1903. $286 94
Lot 72x98 82-100 feet, Breckenridge street, between Morgan and Vera streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh; 49 4-100x105 feet, Breckenridge street, between Morgan and Vera streets, said ward; also a lot 123 45-100x92 feet, Breckenridge street, between Morgan and Vera streets, said ward; also lot 96x98 82-100 feet, Vera street, between Breckenridge and Morgan streets; also lot 321 26-100x100 feet, Berthoud street, between Morgan and Breckenridge streets, said ward; also lot 148 8-10 perches on Allequippa street, between Morgan and Breckenridge streets, said ward, containing 93-100 acres; also lot on Allequippa street, between Morgan and Breckenridge streets, said ward, containing 1 76-100 acres, said ward; also lot 208 38-100x283 29-100 feet on Vera street, corner of Breckenridge street, said ward, containing 56-100 acres.

Adam Holzman.
D. T. L. 210, March, 1903. $24 84
Lot 50x91 50-100 feet, Clarissa street, corner of Camp street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Mary T. Herron.
D. T. L. 210, March, 1903. $24 84
Lot 50x91 50-100 feet, Clarissa street, corner of Camp street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

John Johnston, with notice to Frank Meatelski et al.
D. T. L. 214, March, 1903. $2 22
Lot fronting 34 feet, 8¾ inches on Flavian street, between Jewel and Finland street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 34 1-6 feet, and having thereon a dwelling.

Evan Jones.
D. T. L. 216, March, 1903. $35 74
Lot 24x100 feet, Monroe street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, being lot 120, E. P. Denny's plan. Plan Book, Vol. 3, page 22; also lot 89 in said plan, said ward, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling; also lot No. 2, in Denny plan, block 16, said ward.

Evaline Jackson.
D. T. L. 217, March, 1903. $4 28
Lot 14 71-100x100 feet, Wadsworth street, between Soho and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

John W. Jones et al.
D. T. L. 218, March, 1903. $48 64
Lot 32x82 feet, Hilliside street, between Wyandotte and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.
Also lot 8x130 feet, north side of Wyandotte street, between Hilliside and Wallace streets, said ward.

Andrew Knapp.
D. T. L. 220, March, 1903. $91 26
Lots Nos. 72, 73 and 74 in James B. Irwin's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book vol. 1, part 2, page 239, fronting on south side of LePlace street, and having thereon three two-story frame dwellings, a small house and stable.

Charles Krouse.
D. T. L. 221, March, 1903. $12 34
Lot 20x80 feet on south side of Grant boulevard, between Humboldt and Judson streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

George M. and Charles King.
D. T. L. 223, March, 1903. $6 42
Lot 20x100 feet, west side of Wandless street, between Breen and Wylie avenues, Thirteenth ward.

Nancy T. King.
D. T. L. 226, March, 1903. $37 94
Lot No. 5 in Willis A. Booth's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book vol. 13, page 160, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling.

Frank Kotomski.
D. T. L. 227, March, 1903. $31 96
Lot No. 2 in Thomas A. Gillespie's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book vol. 11, pages 196 and 197, and having thereon a two-story frame dwelling, No. 3446 Ridge street.

Elizabeth C. Creiling and Charles T. Bowman.
D. T. L. 228, March, 1903. $33 20
Lot 13x92 feet, Allequippa street, corner of Outlet street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and having thereon a two-story frame building.

Emma J. Kerr, with notice to Edwin C. Haslett.
D. T. L. 229, March, 1903. $142 78
Part of lots Nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 in Peoples Savings bank plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, plan book vol. 8, page 66, fronting 80 50-100 feet on Wandless street, and having thereon five two-story brick dwellings.

Alexander Loving.
D. T. L. 231, March, 1903. $6 72
Lot 20x100 feet, south side of Wadsworth street, between Soho and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

William S. Lowrie.
D. T. L. 234, March, 1903. $6 22
Lot 20x112 feet on south side of Olive street, between Granite and End streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

James Moody.
D. T. L. 236, March, 1903. $8 10
Lot 20x81 8-10 feet, on south side of Breckenridge avenue, between Morgan and Vera streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

M. J. Mangan.
D. T. L. 237, March, 1903. $5 97
Lot 20x94 feet, on north side of Carrie street, between Robinson and Wallace streets, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Miles Maloney.
D. T. L. 238, March, 1903. $8 45
Lot 34 80-100x80 12-100 feet, on west side of Wandless street, corner of Breen street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Robert Martin No. 3, with notice to Stanislaus Strantz.
D. T. L. 240, March, 1903. $24 78
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MORE CHEERFUL TONE IN THE STOCK MARKET

Contraction of Loans Shown by Bank Statement Considered a Favorable Symptom by Doctors of Finance at Center of Activity.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, March 15.

The bank statement of Saturday was not much to brag about, but inasmuch as it disclosed a loan contraction of $15,000,000 Wall street was inclined to take a hopeful view of the showing and to argue that the monetary situation was working out its own cure through liquidation in the stock market. Time alone can prove the accuracy of this conclusion and determine whether or no the liquidation has been sufficient to restore an equilibrium. Urgent and necessitous selling of securities apparently ceased early in the week, and thereafter, though the public did not venture into the market to any pronounced degree, the general list made some irregular recoveries, the result of traders' manipulation and professional short covering. In a time of critical illness for a patient to have lost no ground during a given interval is justly regarded as an encouraging sign. It is not a condition, however, which justifies any relaxation of vigilance upon the part of physicians and nurses. Before the patient is pronounced out of danger, much less cured, there is need of further treatment and the period of convalescence must be passed. The security and money market is in some such position at the present time.

Liquidation has continued in the market with but trifling interruptions for the last two months. This process of selling out during the most recent interval might with some warrant be termed a relapse, for taking a retrospective view it appears difficult to disassociate the stock market declines from the middle of January up to the present time from those which continued from the middle of September to the middle of December. Men who view the situation from this standpoint find much to confirm their original opinions that government relief measures last autumn and the formation of the $50,000,000 money pool in December were merely palliations. They afforded temporary alleviation, but did not cure the ailment. At the suggestion of the "faith cure" healers, Wall street threw away its crutches last December, got upon its feet, and executed a few movements to the familiar measures of our abundant prosperity. It has been halting and limping ever since until at last it was forced back to the noxious doses of the regular practitioners and appeals again for some artificial support.

If the course of the future security market were to be governed by the internal business conditions alone few persons could refrain from optimistic conclusions. To the highly satisfactory business and industrial situation must now be added the favorable outlook of the winter-sown crops, the increasing export shipments and the prospect of some slight improvement in the money market of the near future, through the expected heavy treasury disbursements on account of pension payments and appropriation bills. Yet the demands of business are so heavy and the country has already discounted so much that good crops and export shipments will go more toward liquidating indebtedness already incurred and providing the means for current demands than in providing a surplus for new ventures of a speculative character. The future is certainly not without its serious problems and these are of such a character as make for extreme caution. The disquietude of labor as the spring season of strikes approaches is far less favorable than it has been for a long time past, and rendered so in fact by the recognition which it received from the federal authorities in the case of the anthracite coal strike. Socialistic tendencies grow apace, manifesting themselves in elections or appointment here and there of agitators to office, or in plans for municipal ownership of public utilities, as is suggested by the local authorities in the suggested gas and electric lighting plant.

FOREIGN MARKETS DULL

London Trading Was Influenced by Wall Street—Money Is Plenty in Berlin.

LONDON, March 15.—The stock market opened with an uncomfortable feeling last week, and prices continued irregular until the closing yesterday, when there were some evidences of strengthening. Wall street held the center of the stage, and reports regarding the financial situation there caused apprehension and a rush to realize, but the later reassuring reports brought a return of confidence, and prices recovered slightly, though almost all the American list showed a decline. This flurry affected the whole market and attested to the extent of Wall street's influence on the stock market here.

One of the features of the week was the fact that consols receded to a lower point than they had reached since 1870. This fall was due mainly to the continued tightness of money and the approaching reduction in their interest. There was not much doing in other directions, investors playing a waiting game. Mexicans and Central and South Americans showed a decided improvement, and South Africans were also regarded more favorably. Copper shares aroused a short-lived interest, because of the advance in the price of the metal.

BERLIN, March 15.—All the weekly financial reviews point out the intense interest of the bourse here last week in the financial situation in New York. The opinion apparently predominates that conditions on Wall street have become more favorable, at least German apprehensions were less pronounced. New York did not appear as a borrower in Berlin last week, but the New York and London markets continue to affect the Germany money rates, private discount rising ⅜ on the week. Nevertheless, there was scarcely any change in the abundance of money. The rates of foreign exchange varied but slightly, the exchange on most European centers being fractionally lower, and on New York a trifle higher than a week ago.

The stock market continued rather firm, with a light volume of transactions. Wall street did not seriously affect the trading, except in causing considerable selling. Canadians and domestic 3s developed a good demand. Other denominations were neglected. Foreign rentes attracted less attention. Industrials manifested considerable activity, the tendency of the quotations being generally upward. Irons and coalers were particularly strong, upon the favorable market reports. The Koelnische Zeitung states that the American demand for iron has developed surprisingly during the past fortnight. A considerable number of American contracts were taken during the last few days for the September quarter. The coal trade shows an improving demand, and Paris has begun to buy coal shares here.

Ocean transportations developed great strength upon the publication of the Hamburg-American Company's report, stating that the freight market has passed its worst point. The report of the North German Lloyd, published this morning, shows net profits of $3,821,289, after deducting payments of interest. The company will write off $3,152,500 against $2,957,250 last year, and will carry the remainder to the reserves and special funds. The report states that business has improved since the new year.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Lower Southwest developments during the past week did not differ much from those of the earlier weeks in the year.

The deep sand districts in West Virginia continue to furnish the largest number of completed wells and the greatest volume of new production. The Folsom district in Wetzel county has been supplying some large producers in the past, but the week just closed was not so fortunate in that particular. Taken as a whole the average size of the new strikes was much smaller than has been the rule. Six or eight wells were completed or drilled in this district, and but one of this number reached the 200-barrel a day mark. This was the South Penn Oil Company's No. 2 on the McIntyre-Peterson farm. Unless there is an improvement in the size of the wells in this district it is doubtful if the present daily output can be long maintained. Except to the east and southeast the producing lines have been very clearly defined.

The Pine Grove extension had nothing new to offer during the week. The volume of new work in that district and some wells that will have an important bearing on the west side will be due in a few weeks.

The Big Injun sand district on Fallen Timber run still maintained its productive reputation. Two test wells in advance of developments were drilled in during the week and neither looks promising.

To the north of the producers on the Frances farm, one and one half miles, the South Penn drilled in its test on the J. N. McDougal farm and the hole filled up 1,890 feet with fluid from the Big Injun. It will make a producer. To the east of the pool the same company has drilled in a test on the A. R. Lemaster farm, and when last heard from had encountered nothing but a light gas pressure. The third well in this development started at 300 barrels a day when first drilled into the sand. Since then two other small producers have been completed in that locality. There is still a chance for finding an outlet and extending the producing area, but none of the wells completed up to the present time point out the way.

In the Littleton district, the South Penn secured a good producer when it drilled its test on the Sarah Johnson farm. This is also in Gordon sand, and places another well to its credit the first 24 hours after it had been drilled through the sand.

In the Salem district in Harrison county, the South Penn Company completed a test on the E. S. Gibson farm and secured a 25-barrel producer. In the same district, the Southern Oil Company was not so fortunate at its test on the Burnside farm. This well was drilled through the sand without developing oil or gas.

Operators in the shallow sand districts are not making any new discoveries of importance. In the Big Knot Run district in Ritchie county, Hall, Bee & Gallagher completed a 50-barrel producer in the Keener sand, on the Weekley heirs' farm. The South Penn Oil Company's second test on the Stewart farm came in a duster. The wildcatter is still trying to open new territory in this county, but has not met with any encouragement since the Big Knot and Wolf Pen Run pools were discovered last year.

Pleasants county is in very much the same straights. The old pools have been defined and very fully developed operation-wise, and are a loss to know where to look for others. When the roads will admit there will be some test work started. In their present condition it is next to impossible to get material to the field.

The prospects are not bright for a revival in Wood county. The territory in this county has been more thoroughly drilled over than in either Ritchie or Pleasants. The salt sand development that looked promising a few months ago has been fully defined and very little new work is starting at this time.

The efforts that have been made for so many months to advance the producing lines into the lower counties have not been successful, further than to condemn a lot of territory.

Operators who were responsible for carrying the producing lines into the lower southwest would not be convinced that the end, so far as the lower counties in West Virginia were concerned, had been reached till after a large amount of money had been expended in a fruitless effort had been made. Even then the search would not have been abandoned had it not been that the regular producing formations were not encountered.

A prominent oil man and general manager of one of the largest operating companies in West Virginia, was asked for his opinion of the Blue Grass state, he having just returned from that section last week. He sized up the situation in this way: "They are finding some oil in Kentucky, but so far it is in small, very small, pools or pockets, and the work desires rapidity. None of the producing formations familiar to the West Virginia operator have been found, or at least recognized in the pools that have been opened. The oil is of an inferior quality and is not found in such quantities as to counter balance the low price it commands in the markets."

When asked what he thought was the present daily production of the state, he said he did not think it would exceed 1,000 barrels at the present time. He called attention to the Sunny Brook pool in Wayne county. This it will be remembered, when opened about a year ago was the most prepossessing pool ever discovered in the state. Last year it at one time had a production of 1,400 barrels a day. Now it has declined to 50 barrels a day, and every acre of the producing territory has been defined. Then he called attention to the great amount of development work that had been done during the past year, and said that he thought not fewer than 250 wells had been completed in the state and yet the production is less than eight months ago.

The building of a pipe line into the country had encouraged operators and the speculators and organizers of fake companies, are using that as a strong argument to help float worthless stock. The stock jobbers, he said, are very active and the shady methods practiced in the west are very much in evidence. The fact that it is a shallow territory and the wells can be put down with a drilling machine has induced many to enter the field. It is true, he continued, it does not cost a great deal to complete a dry hole, but if after it has been completed it furnished no information as to what may be expected if another well is drilled within 100 feet of it, is a total loss. There is no thinning out or thickening up of the producing formations as in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. You either find the sand or you don't, and in the majority of cases it is the latter that occurs.

The Southeastern Ohio fields passed through a very quiet week. The usual number of wells were completed, but all inside of defined limits. In the new Big Lime district in the lower edge of Belmont county, the Belmont Oil Company drilled in its second test on the Peter Phillips farm and another producer, good for 50 barrels a day. It was on this farm that the first well was completed that opened this pool. This and Monroe county will be the most active during the early spring months. The defined shallow sand territory in Washington and Morgan counties will not be neglected. In the Wolf Creek district several good wells were completed during the week.

DID NOT UNDERSTAND THE PEROXIDE RACCOON

Little Boy at Highland Park Zoo Had Many Questions About Strange Animal.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed six-year-old Norman Carl Reginald, pointing at the raccoon cage at the Highland park zoo, yesterday afternoon. "See the funny yellow-haired thing, mamma!"

Norman Carl Reginald, who is too young to feel the burden of his top-heavy name, danced around in his Lord Fauntleroy clothes. Some day he will sign his name with a rubber stamp. His mother told him that the animal was a raccoon which had been captured up in the mountains of West Virginia, and that its yellow hair distinguished it from the ordinary run of raccoons.

"Why, The Gazette's 'coon has stripes, and this one is all the same color. Its just like the 'per-per-peroxide blondes' that papa sometimes talks about, isn't it? Do you s'pose that 'coon ladies use bleach to make 'em look that way? Mamma, why does this blonde 'coon not wear a coat, like The Gazette's 'coon? It hasn't got a green hat, either, and next Tuesday will be St. Patrick's Day. Why hasn't it got a green hat and a necktie? Do you really think, mamma, that this 'coon would go out there and beat the wolves up?"

Norman Carl Reginald was prepared to ask quite as many more questions, but he was led away, in order to let another six-year-old sightseer begin his queries.

"Resurrection" at the Grand.

Count Leo Tolstoy's celebrated play, "Resurrection," which is the sensation just now in London, Paris, Berlin and New York, will be given at the Grand opera house next Monday. Manager Davis secured the rights to the piece, and will give it here with a series of elaborate scenic effects. The cast, which is a long one, will employ the full strength of the stock company, together with a number of people especially engaged from New York. The sale of seats will open next Thursday morning.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Better Demand for Produce. Fresh Eggs Lower—Sugar Quotations Decline.

Hay, straw, corn and millfeed all remained throughout the week at the same quotations as were in force at the opening on Monday, with the market for each steady. Oats have advanced, No. 2 white commanding a half cent more than at that time. Receipts of oats were light all week, Saturday showing up a little better than any of the preceding days, but most of the stock arriving was of low grade, and quotations were not affected. There was ready sale for all good oats which came forward, and no concessions were made by sellers. Rye is higher than it was a week ago, quotations having advanced a cent with offerings light, on account of the inability of shippers to secure transportation.

Fluctuations in the wheat market were not great, and flour continues at former selling price, $4 20 for fancy spring patent in paper being the ruling quotation, with occasional sales at a trifle higher or lower. Coffee is unchanged, with the general tone in primal markets for green easier. Sugar has been disappointing to jobbers, and the advanced quotations which were looked for over Sunday have been withdrawn, and a list substituted which is 15 points lower for all grades. Price cutting was again indulged in by some sellers, and those who were trying to maintain profitable prices were forced to give way. Navy beans are easier, but quotations remain unchanged.

FRESH VEGETABLES ACTIVE.

Increased demand for good fresh vegetables has been noticeable in the produce market during the week, Saturday being a busy day with dealers. There has been an advance in prices for lettuce and celery, while fresh bunch beets have also moved forward. Potatoes are a little easier than they were, receipts showing some increase, though not yet abundant. Sweet potatoes are unchanged. Onions are low in price, and are selling more slowly than at any previous time this season, the condition being one of oversupply. Spinach has come the week about as they commenced, after declining for a day or two. Spinach is steady, and rhubarb is firm at quotations. Egg plant is higher once more. String beans are higher. Quotations, and wax have commenced to appear in the market after disappearing for a few days. Florida tomatoes are firm for good stock, but poor tomatoes are low in price and hard to move. Florida strawberries show no improvement in quality. The little fancy stock that arrives commands full prices, but poor berries are offered as low as 15 cents per box.

Fresh eggs have held their own fairly well all week, even advancing for a time, but they were weaker on Saturday, and are expected to rule lower this week as large shipments are expected. They are plentiful in the country and it is only a question of getting them here.

Butter remained unchanged last Monday, and prices have ruled firm all week.

The poultry supply is better than for a long time, but country shippers continue to demand high figures. Some lots of chickens arriving on commission have been sold at from one to two cents below the market.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 16 cars hay, 29 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 8 cars bran; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 3 cars hay, 1 car feed, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw. Total receipts, 66 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$17.50@18.00	No. 2 mix.	49@49½c
do No. 2	$15.50@16.50	Corn No. 2 yellow	55@56c
No. 1 clover	$13.50@14.50	do high mix	54@55c
do mix	$14.50@15.50	Rye, No. 2	
Loose from wagon	$18.00@18.00	Mich	61@61½c
Straw, oat	$10.00@10.50	Oats, No. 2 white	42@42½c
do wheat	$10.00@10.50	do No. 3	41½@42c
do rye	$11.00@11.50	do No. 4	40½@41c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	61@61½c	White middlings, No. 2	$21.00@21.50
do high mixed	50@50½c	do brown	$20.00@20.50
		Bran, ton	$20.00@20.50

GROCERIES

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.15@4.25	row, bu	$3.00@3.10
do fancy winter patent	$3.80@4.00	Oatmeal, bbl	$5.00
do straight winter	$3.60@3.80	do kegs	$2.05
do bakers' spring	$3.45@3.60	do cubes	$5.10@
do rye	$3.45@3.60	do cut loaf	5.45c
do graham	$4.00@4.50	do confec. A	4.65c
Cornm'l, bbl	$3.50	do coffee A	4.50@4.60c
do 10-lb cotton bags	20c	do No. 1 yellow	4.50c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.50	do No. 2 yellow	4.40c
do plgs	$2.50@3.10	do No. 3 yellow	4.30c
do kegs	$2.50		
Coffee, roasted,			

bulk, Rio	9½@12c	Teas, gunpowder, common to fine	25@50c
do Santos	12½@17½c	do Young Hyson	25@50c
do Maracaibo	17½@18c	do Oolong	25@50c
do Mocha	25@30c	do Formosa	30@60c
do Java, Interior	25@28c	do English Breakfast	30@60c
do Java, Mandehling	30@32c	Spices, allspice	10@12c
do Java, Private Estate	32@35c	do cassia, China mission	10@12c
do Ceylon	18@20c	do cassia, Batavia	14@16c
do Singapore, Sumatra	18@20c	do cloves	18@20c
do Singapore, Java	20@22c	do ginger, African	12@14c
do Padang	20@22c	do ginger, Cochin	14@16c
do Mocha	30@32c	do mixed	12@14c
do Arabian	25@28c	do nutmegs	65@70c
Tea, Formosa, fancy	60@70c	do pepper	15@18c
do Formosa, choice	50@60c	do pepper, white	20@22c
do Formosa, good	40@50c	Starch, pearl	4@4½c
do Formosa, fair	30@35c	do lump	4½@5c
do Japan, fancy	35@40c	do gloss	5@6c
do Japan, choice	30@35c	Soda, bi-carb	2½@3c
do Japan, good	25@30c	do sal	1½@2c
do Japan, fair	20@25c	Saleratus	4@4½c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.	8½@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 3 and 4-crown	$2.00
do 25-lb boxes	9@12c	do 50-lb boxes	7@8c
Apples, bulk	7½c	do Ondara	
do 1-lb carton	10c	Val	9½@10c
do fancy	8½c	do Cal. Val	7½@
Peaches	7@10c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6½@6½c
Raspberries	26@27½c	Prunes	4@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	8½@9½c		

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.40@7.50	Millet	$1.65@1.70
do mammoth	$7.50@7.60	Dwarf Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do crimson	$4.75@5.00	do lawn, lb	18@20c
do white		do blue, 15-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do Dutch	$10.00@11.00	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Alsike	$10.00@10.50	Timothy	$2.00@2.10
Alfalfa	$7.10@7.20		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$25.00	Mackerel, quar bbl	$8.00
do half bbl	$13.00	do 10-lb pails	$1.50
do quar bbl	$7.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	14c
Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$27.00	do bbl	$3.80
do half bbls	$14.00	do 80-lb quar	$1.45
		do 10 lbs	55c
		Bloaters, 50-box	75c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	55@60c	dox	75c@$1.00
do fancy, carlots, bu	60@65c	do Ashtabula, basket	40@50c
do on track	60@65c	do bbl	$7.00@10.00
do ex-store	65@75c	do Florida, hampers	$3.00@3.50
do new, bbls	$3.00@3.50	do crate	$3.50@4.00
do new, bu	$1.75@2.00	Endive, bbl	$8.00@8.50
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00	Egg plant, Florida, crate	$3.50@4.00
do med	$2.50@2.75	Turnips, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do boxes	$1.25@1.40	Garlic, lb	7@10c
Onions, bbl	$1.10@1.25	Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	30@40c	do doz bun	30@40c
Shallots	40@50c	String beans, green, basket	$2.50@3.00
Cucumbers, hothouse	$2.00@2.50	do wax	$3.50@4.00
Cabbage, Danish		Kohlrobi, dz bch	30@40c
ton	$2.00@2.50	Cauliflower, crate	$3.00@3.50
Cabbage, bbl	75@$1.00	Rhubarb, doz	60@75c
Beets, doz	40@50c	Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bbl	$1.50@1.75	Pie plg's, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Parsley, doz	30@50c	Watercress, doz	25@35c
Radishes, doz	30@35c	Florida tomatoes, crate	$2.00@4.00
Spinach, bu	65@75c	Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Celery, doz	30@35c	Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
do Golden Heart, crate	$5.00@5.50	Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Florida, crate	$3.00@3.50		
Kale, bbl	$1.00@1.25		
Lettuce, home,			

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, Spy, bbl	$1.50@2.50	Cranberries, Cape Cod, fey	$3.50@4.00
do Baldwins	$1.50@2.50	do choice	$3.00@3.50
do green-lings	$1.00@2.25	do bbls	$12.00@15.00
do Cal. boxes	$2.00	do Jersey	$3.75@4.00
Pears, Kiefer,		Florida strawberries, qt	30@40c

Lemons, Californias	$2.75@3.25	Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
do Messina	$2.75@3.25	Bananas, firsts	$1.50@2.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00	do seconds	$1.25@1.50
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00	Grapes, Malaga, kegs	$4.50@5.00
do California, seedlings	$2.00	Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00
do Florida	$4.75@5.00		

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	13½c	Breakfast bacon, clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do medium, 14 to 16 lbs	13½c	do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13½c	do back strips	13½c
Dry salt sides, extra	13½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	11c
do skinned	14c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
do boneless, rolled	10½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do California	10½c	do under 16 lbs	11½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10½c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	12c
do skinned	11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	12½c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	12½c
		do under 16 lbs	12½c
		Lard, pure, tierces	10½c

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	12@15c	Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Filberts, lb	11½c	Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Walnuts, Englishb, lb	12@14c	Peanuts, fancy	$1.25
Pecans, lb	12@13c	do choice	$1.10

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	14@15c	Springers	17@18c
Roosters	10@11c	Broilers	20@21c
Turkeys	18@19c	Roosters	14c
Geese	14c	Turkeys	22@25c
Ducks	16@17c	Ducks	21c
Dressed hens	16@18c	Capon, lb	23c

GAME.

Mallard ducks, pr	$2.00	Partridges, pair	$2.25
Teal ducks, pair	$1.10	Blackcock, pair	$2.50
Redheads, pair	$2.00	Grouse, brace	$2.50
Canvas bks, pair	$2.75	Quails, each	35@50c
Squabs, doz	$3.75@4.00	Coons, each	75c@$1.00
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25	Rabbits, pair	35c
Squirrels, pair	30@35c	Sucking pigs, each	50c
Grouse, imp, pair	$2.50		$2.50@3.50
Pigeons, live, doz	$2.25		

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, California	$2.75@3.25	Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.25
do Messina	$2.75@3.25	Bananas, firsts	$1.50@2.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00	do seconds	$1.25@1.50
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00	Grapes, Malaga, kegs	$4.50@5.00
do California, seedlings	$2.00	Grape fruit	$6.00@7.00
do Florida	$4.75@5.00		

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the Constitution, for the week ended Friday:

BANKS.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, Nat. Bk. Assn	$ 17,561,000	$ 2,561,000	$ 1,325,000	$ 15,989,000	$1,182,600
Bank of the Manhattan Co	20,936,000	3,697,000	2,093,000	23,142,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	12,353,700	2,530,000	1,148,700	13,997,400	.....
Mechanics National Bank	13,649,000	3,353,000	1,518,000	13,273,000	.....
Bank of America	20,579,500	3,334,200	2,058,000	22,984,700	.....
Phoenix National Bank	4,754,000	740,000	340,000	4,494,000	49,000
National City Bank	129,626,700	26,475,900	4,026,800	154,287,700	5,498,000
Chemical National Bank	24,695,000	4,117,200	2,353,100	27,301,000	.....
Gallatin National Bank	7,571,300	976,000	565,100	5,895,700	997,800
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank	5,256,100	808,900	534,400	5,530,000	232,000
National Butchers & Drovers Bk	2,693,300	790,200	48,300	3,427,300	46,800
Mechanics & Traders Bank	3,777,600	381,000	357,000	3,750,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,054,000	222,400	148,900	1,421,500	.....
Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank	4,845,000	990,500	293,200	4,746,800	382,400
Seventh National Bank	6,525,200	1,403,000	390,500	6,286,000	239,400
American Exchange Nat. Bank	29,084,600	2,944,100	1,829,000	21,520,000	4,997,000
National Bank of Commerce	72,080,200	10,788,500	3,974,200	59,087,800	9,917,800
National Broadway Bank	6,987,400	985,700	163,900	5,749,500	667,100
Mercantile National Bank	12,583,800	2,021,800	1,192,600	13,000,900	985,300
Pacific Bank	3,108,900	376,400	348,300	3,744,800	.....
Chatham National Bank	5,818,900	739,400	775,800	5,734,800	49,000
People's Bank	2,175,600	353,200	452,700	2,289,700	.....
National Bank of North America	16,378,000	1,354,900	1,152,000	12,962,000	1,350,000
Hanover National Bank	48,191,100	8,471,000	5,067,400	56,565,800	1,000,000
Irving National Bank	6,895,000	714,000	485,000	4,975,400	368,700
National Citizens' Bank	6,905,200	1,358,000	324,100	6,709,100	550,400
Nassau Bank	2,655,800	342,100	318,200	2,942,100	.....
Market & Fulton National Bank	6,626,500	1,043,500	675,300	6,876,200	50,000
National Shoe & Leather Bank	8,518,700	1,596,900	445,900	6,488,200	46,700
Corn Exchange Bank	24,825,500	4,647,000	2,089,000	29,505,000	.....
Oriental Bank	2,219,800	215,300	305,400	1,965,400	.....
Importers and Traders Nat. Bank	23,234,000	3,877,000	1,244,000	20,588,000	49,000
National Park Bank	54,943,000	12,878,000	3,978,000	54,944,000	1,494,000
East River National Bank	1,185,200	136,700	188,100	1,296,800	50,000
Fourth National Bank	19,324,900	2,725,300	2,295,300	23,965,900	.....
Central National Bank	9,686,600	1,916,000	882,000	11,586,000	535,600
Second National Bank	9,686,000	1,313,000	1,409,000	10,571,000	359,000
First National Bank	79,200,500	14,197,700	1,763,400	67,983,100	1,787,500
New York Nat. Exchange Bank	8,724,900	1,015,700	440,200	7,705,300	447,300
Bowery Bank	2,579,000	321,000	291,000	2,975,000	.....
New York County National Bank	4,024,800	817,500	408,700	4,928,400	90,000
German-American Bank	2,581,700	610,000	247,800	2,488,100	.....
Chase National Bank	30,552,800	9,240,000	1,737,000	40,473,200	50,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,136,400	2,391,700	188,400	10,055,500	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,853,700	187,000	859,000	3,383,600	.....
Germania Bank	3,161,100	415,800	714,900	5,036,300	.....
Lincoln National Bank	10,006,800	446,700	1,857,800	10,675,500	246,700
Garfield National Bank	7,344,400	1,523,100	302,700	7,357,800	49,200
Fifth National Bank	2,472,400	549,600	114,200	2,672,800	191,900
Bank of the Metropolis	1,951,400	1,462,500	707,300	3,121,500	.....
West Side Bank	3,249,000	682,000	224,000	3,379,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	13,500,000	2,748,000	1,508,000	16,911,000	50,000
First National Bank, Brooklyn	4,217,000	488,000	618,000	4,384,000	75,000
Liberty National Bank	1,815,300	1,635,700	325,000	3,787,800	49,100
New York Produce Exchange Bk	4,331,400	624,000	449,600	4,227,400	.....
New Amsterdam National Bank	3,843,200	907,300	761,700	7,366,000	100,000
Astor National Bank	4,940,000	788,000	274,000	4,649,000	250,000
Western Nat. Bank of the U. S.	35,317,000	11,213,300	2,178,700	56,063,400	454,500
Totals	$824,500,400	$164,747,700	$65,316,700	$816,162,000	$42,587,700
Decrease	$15,092,900	Decrease	$851,000	Decrease	Increase
	$15,910,800		$64,465,700		$18,300

Reserve on total deposits, Increase $357,025. Reserve on deposits other than United States, Increase $350,225.

*United States deposits included, $40,185,400.

Clearings for week, $1,452,626,471 06. Balances for week, $56,466,775 70.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS TO MEET IN DETROIT

NEW YORK, March 15.—The annual conference of the national congress of mothers will be held this year at Detroit, Mich., May 5 to 8. To the board of management the congress has entrusted the conduct of its business for three years, thus giving more time for conferences, lectures and discussion. An important feature of the work of the congress is to secure the co-operation of home and school which has been effected in hundreds of schools on plans outlined by the congress.

Box Factory Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The box factory and lumber yard of Thomas Bryce & Sons, at Mifflin street wharf, Delaware river, were destroyed by fire today. The loss is $50,000, covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

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WHITAKER WRIGHT IS A PRISONER

Alleged Absconder from England Arrested on Steamer at New York.

HAD WOMAN WITH HIM

Betrayed No Surprise When Taken Into Custody and Said He Was a Friend of King Edward.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, March 15.—J. Whitaker Wright, the London promoter who is accused of being concerned in colossal frauds in connection with the organization of various financial corporations, was arrested today on the arrival of the French line steamer La Lorraine from Havre. The arrest was made by two Central office detectives at the request of the London police.

Wright was taken to police headquarters and later to the Tombs police court, where he was arraigned before a magistrate and turned over to the United States authorities. He was then taken to the Ludlow street jail.

With Wright on the steamship was a tall, good-looking young woman, who said she was the niece of the prisoner. Her name was on the passenger list as Miss F. Browne. Wright, when told that he was under arrest, showed no evidence of excitement and said that he was a friend of King Edward. His principal concern was to avoid publicity. Wright and his companion were entered on the original passenger list as M. Andreoni and Mlle. Andreoni.

That Wright did not expect to be arrested is shown by the fact that soon after the steamship left Havre he told the purser that a mistake had been made in making the tickets out in the name of Andreoni. His name was accordingly changed and appeared on the additional list as J. W. Wright, and that of the woman as Miss F. Browne.

EMBARKED IN STYLE.

Wright is thus described in the cable message from the London police:

"Absconder charged on warrant with fraud to a large amount, Whitaker Wright, manager of London and Globe Finance Corporation of this city. Age, 50 years; height, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches; complexion florid; hair and mustache dark; large head; small eyes; receding forehead; small chin with fleshy roll beneath; stout build and weighing about 252 pounds. Wears gold-rimmed glasses with gold chain attached. Speaks with a slight American accent. Please arrest if possible and wire commissioner of police, London."

Wright and the young woman occupied one of the finest deck suites on the steamship. Wright was sitting at a desk in his cabin when found by the detectives. When addressed by name he at once admitted his identity, and on being told that he was under arrest at the request of the London police, said:

"That was a business transaction. I understood that the matter was all settled in parliament. This is a surprise to me. I am willing to go with you. All I want to do to get away from here with as little notice as possible. Don't let the newspapers know anything about this."

They then went on deck, and the woman, Miss Browne, was told quietly by Wright of his arrest.

Miss Browne, who was left on the pier, remained looking after the baggage. She is rather tall and slender, dressed in dark blue and wearing a rather broad brim, low-crowned hat, draped with a flimsy light blue veil. She declined to make any statement beyond that she had come over to visit friends. After her baggage had been examined she left in a cab, instructing the driver to go to an uptown hotel.

HAD MONTE CRISTO FADED.

The financial crash of the companies floated by Whitaker Wright came in December, 1900. There were 11 of these, including the parent company, entitled the London and Globe Finance Corporation, with a total capitalization of $60,675,000. Wright was the managing director.

How millionaires lived in the same princely style as Whitaker Wright. In York lane, London, he had a mimic fairy palace in the drawing room of which was a copy of the famous Cabinet Du Roi of Louis XV. It took three years to complete and cost many thousands of pounds. At Godalming he owned a country seat, in beautifying which 600 workmen were engaged. It contains costly fountains and statuary brought from Italy. Wright's stables alone cost a small fortune. They have upholstered oak and leather settees and polished gun-metal fittings, while valuable paintings and bas-reliefs adorn the stalls. His private yacht was fitted up with similar luxuriousness, and at one time he was credited with the intention of constructing a yacht to race Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock.

VICTIM OF THE CRASH.

One of the victims of the crash was the late marquis of Dufferin and Ava, formerly governor general of Canada and British ambassador at Paris. He consented to be chairman of the London and Globe and had 25,000 shares in the different companies. With Lord Dufferin on the board of directors were Lieut. Gen. Gough-Calthorp, who was colonel of the Fifth dragoon guards, and Lord Edward William Pelham-Clinton, master of the late queen's household and son of the fifth duke of New Castle. When the crash came Lord Dufferin was severely censured for his connection with the Wright companies, but in a frank speech to the stockholders of the London and Globe corporation he declared his position and won the sympathy of the country. His wealth, at one time large, was believed to have been swallowed up in these companies.

Much American money was lost in the failure of the Wright companies. There was a great outcry against the attitude of the authorities in not prosecuting Whitaker Wright and his fellow-directors of the London and Globe, and in January last a petition was circulated on the London stock exchange signed by many influential men demanding the prosecution of Wright, as it was considered that the credit of the city and of the London exchange demanded a thorough investigation. A fund of $25,000 was raised to initiate the prosecution of Wright.

SHIELDED BY ROYAL FAMILY.

Arnold White, the author, at a meeting said the reason the prosecution was not undertaken by the government was that the directors of the London and Globe were sheltering themselves behind members of the royal family. He added that he understood a royal duke has invested his money in the concern, and he believed that "certain hangers-on at court" were using the name of the king and others for the purpose of hiding their own nefarious deeds. Other members at this meeting declared that the stockholders of the London and Globe were victims of one of the most "terrible, heartless and gigantic swindles of the present age."

On March 10 action was taken against Wright. Justice Buckaley, in the chancery division of the high court of justice, made an order directing the official receiver, as liquidator of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, to prosecute on a criminal charge Whitaker Wright, and utilize the assets of the London and Globe to pay the costs of the prosecution. The following day a warrant for Wright's arrest was issued. When the police officer went to his home he was informed that Wright had gone to the continent on account of his health. The same afternoon the Irish Nationalists, Swift and MacNeill, asked the home secretary in the house of commons what steps were being taken to prevent Wright's escape from justice, and later the home secretary announced that the government intended to bring Wright to justice.

LEFT FAMILY IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 15.—Whitaker Wright's wife and family are still in England and as far as the police have ascertained none of his relatives has left the country. Wright left London about February 25. The young woman joined him at Havre on the eve of their sailing. It is reported that she has a large sum of money in her possession.

Wright's wife is living in comparative seclusion near Godalming. When seen this evening she reiterated her belief that he was on the way to Egypt for the sake of his health, the doctors having declared that a rest was imperative. His one desire, she said, has been to do something for the unfortunate shareholders and the worry told severely on his health.

Asked whether her husband was an American Mrs. Wright replied:

"I do not know. I am an American. We were married in America. He has always been thoroughly English, much to my disgust. If he had been an American he would have been properly protected."

Mrs. Wright concluded by stating that eminent counsel would be engaged in her husband's defense and she hoped that his health would enable him to make a vigorous defense.

GOD DOES NOT SETTLE ON REGULAR PAYDAYS

Many Good People Too Anxious to Reap Results of Righteousness.

At the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning, the pastor, the Rev. Worthington B. Slutz, D. D., preached a sermon on "How All Things Result in Good." His text was taken from Romans, viii.:28, "All things work together for good to them that love God." Mr. Slutz said in part:

We dare not fail to notice the qualifying phrase, "for good to them that love God." Paul was both sane and truthful. He knew very well that many things in his life did not result in good. In that period of his life when he did not love God nor man, humiliation and ruin often resulted from his conduct. The apostle knew much about the variations of human life, and now speaks as a lover of God. Let us be sure to get his meaning. Love is contingent upon obedience. Jesus says: "If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love." Again He says: "If ye love Me, ye will keep My commandments." Each proposition is conversely true, with this addition, that the results will be well.

So it is not that all things work together for good to every man or for every good man as he may desire it, but that every good man who really loves God will find in the end that all things have wrought together for his individual good. But because God does not reckon with every man at the close of each day or year, many good people are disturbed about the results of providential care. We must not forget that in God's mind there is a plan for every human life; and that plan is to be wrought out by toil, pain, disappointments, sorrow, effort, self-denial and victory. Yet human hands must shatter to pieces God's plan for their lives and come quickly to disgrace and ruin. So that it cannot be just as truthful to say that "all things work together for evil to them who do not love God," because the heart is set against the will of Him who, in love, planned well for every life.

Then the secret of triumphant living is love. No one can love God truly without finding that love is the best teacher. It is so stimulating to effort, that the evil-doer every Saturday night; but he is hopeless. If you are discouraged, who love God, look forward a little. Every life must have its shadows; crosses must be borne, but only the soul that really loves God will have the joy of triumph through all the mists to eternal day.

LESSON TAUGHT BY THE MUSTARD SEED

The Rev. Dr. Prugh Continued Addresses on Modern Lessons from Ancient Stories.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh gave last evening in Grace Reformed church his third lecture on "Modern Lessons From Ancient Stories." Last night's story was the parable of "The Mustard Seed." He said in part:

The present vast dimensions of Christendom, and the ultimate grandeur of Christ's kingdom, stand out in marked contrast with its humble beginning. That the wide spreading tree, with robust limbs, hiding us from the sky—that it should have come from the insignificant looking seed always excites our wonder.

Whatever has vitality in it grows. The little seed of liberty was sown away back in the past, and as it grows it throws off all tyrannies and oppressions, and it is bound to give, everywhere at last, the poorest man a chance in life. After 250 years of slavery, 4,000,000 black men got their liberty in America. After 400 years of Spanish oppression, Cuba finally is free. And now, following the splendid example of his father in 1861, who liberated 23,000,000 serfs, Nicholas II., the czar of all the Russias, is giving his subjects still greater political liberty, and granting religious liberty to all his people. That is one of the most amazing things of this century, and a joy-thing, too. The vital element in Christianity is not Christ's wisdom and beautiful teachings, nor is it the holiness of His life and the love He showed. The vital element in Christianity is the revelation of God in Christ drawing us to God.

This story was originally spoken for the encouragement of all who are interested in the extension of the kingdom of righteousness. What you can do may be very little, and once it is done may be no sign of results. But if you put yourself into it, if it come from the heart—a heart whose earnestness and hope are the result of contact with Christ—their fruit will one day be borne. Wasn't it beautiful in ex-President Grover Cleveland, last Sunday night at the Henry Ward Beecher memorial meeting in New York, paying the tribute he did to the great preacher. Forty-nine years ago Cleveland heard Beecher preach. And now he tells us that in all these years the words that fell from the lips of the man of God were a consolation and a solace to him.

I don't suppose Beecher ever knew that what he said on a certain Sunday in Plymouth church had such an influence in shaping the character of a future president of our nation. I wish he could have had the joy of knowing it. Had he known it, surely it would have been an inspiration to him, and a consolation, too, in his own dark hours. Do your best, give your best, and let the harvest look out for itself among your fellows.

SIN'S REACTION RUINS THE SOUL

Not Only Injures the Casket, but Mars Splendor of the Jewel Within.

WEAKENS WILL OF MAN

No Equivalant Can Be Found for God—Substitutes That Do Not Ripen the Spiritual Harvest.

The Rev. J. H. McIlvaine, D. D., rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, Penn avenue and Station street, East End, preached a Lenten sermon yesterday morning on "Sin's Reaction." His text was taken from Proverbs, viii.:36, "He that sinneth against Me, wrongeth his own soul." Special Lenten music was discoursed during the services. In the course of his sermon Dr. McIlvaine in part said:

The first meaning of the word sin is to err, to miss the mark, and so we can take as the first meaning of these words, he that misseth Me, that does not take Me into account, that leaves Me out of his practical life, does great injustice to himself, has missed the mark, the way, the prize. You cannot leave God out of consideration as you do the man in the moon without harm to your highest interests. Better take the sun out of the sky than God out of your life, for God is much more to your life than the sun is to the rose.

Some people say the thought of God was necessary to the world in its earliest stages, but we have got beyond it now; we have substituted for God government, law, nature, humanity; we do not need Him any more. It is one thing to find a substitute for God, and another thing to find an equivalent for Him. The electric light may do as a temporary substitute for the sun, but if you depend on the electric light to ripen your harvests you will have to keep a good many more fast days than you are accustomed to.

So the soul and the world may get along for a little while without God, within the momentum it has already received, but if you take the thought of God out of the mind, and the fear of God out of the conscience, and the tone of God out of the heart, all that is highest and best in human life will degenerate and decay as the flowers and fruits of earth wither and decay when cut off from the light of the sun. Then sin means not only to miss the mark, but to transgress the law. "He that sinneth against Me" violates the order of the world, breaks the law of the universe.

If you break certain laws of the physical universe swift retribution follows. It is just as certain in the moral universe. No man sins without injuring his conscience, dulling its keenness, its sensitiveness, its discrimination. No man sins without darkening his spiritual vision, so that he sees less clearly, as a result, feels less deeply. No man sins without weakening his will, that grand, imperial sovereign of faculty which alone can make him master of himself and the situation in a world of temptation and peril.

The reaction of sin on the soul—that is the thing to be most feared. We think most of the penalties of sin. Just look at the signal at the railway stations in England you will see the sign, "Penalty for Crossing the Line 40s and Costs," and the 40 shillings and costs keep far more people from crossing the line than the thought of the penalty the express would exact if it caught them trespassing in its path. The external penalties are but as the chaff on the threshing floor compared to the darkened vision and the contamination of the moral nature.

These are the things to think about, not the 40 shillings and costs. Sin injures the casket of the jewel, but worse than that, it mars the splendor and worth of the jewel itself. It not only spoils the frame of the picture, but it stains and blackens the masterpiece which is enclosed. It wrongs, injures and ruins the greatness, the beauty, the nobility, the sensitiveness, the hopefulness of the soul, and unfits it for the great destiny hereafter.

TRAPS FOR THE YOUNG SET IN THE CLUB ROOM

Charge That Some Social Organizations Are a Danger to Society.

Continuing his course of sermons on "Traps for the Young," the Rev. Ira G. McCreary preached a sermon in the Twelfth United Presbyterian church, Allegheny, last night on "The Club Room Trap." His text was taken from Ephesians, v.:11, "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Mr. McCreary in part said:

The modern social club is, without question, one of the untruitful works of darkness. There may be clubs that are helpful to men, but the club room of which we are speaking is the one in which card playing, with its accompaniment of gambling and drinking of intoxicating liquors are common. Such a club room has but little to recommend it. Rest, purity, God-fearing men. Against it three charges may justly be made.

First, it is the enemy of the state. It has an influence in politics. Its members are usually electors. In city affairs especially is their power to be felt. Candidates recognize this. Those who seek to win votes in every quarter, of course, cater to the clubs. This leads them at times to do things that should be beneath those who aspire to high office among men. The open shows occurred at our neighboring club room on a certain Sabbath, during the recent campaign, was a disgrace to both the candidate and the club. Yet it was not an isolated case. These things are a menace to good government. When the office seeker joins hands with the clubs, it is not to be thought strange that the day of clean politics does not speedily come.

Second, the club room is the enemy of the home. It makes demands upon the money of husbands and fathers which should go to the support of those dependent upon them. It takes men away from that place which should be to them the very sweetest spot in all the world. Not a few sisters and mothers have spent anxious nights because the one they love was at the club. Then think of the heart ache of the wife whose husband spends his time at these dens of iniquity. Things happen there which he will not tell her of. He is ashamed to do so. Her suspicion is aroused. That absolute confidence which should always exist between them is shaken. The end, too often, is a separation and a broken home.

The third charge against the club room is that it is the enemy of the church. It is such, in part, because it takes the time and attention of men on the Sabbath. The Lord's day is generally the big day for the club. But it is the day which God has appointed for rest and for his worship. The club room interferes with this, because it comes in with its attractions and tempts men away from the house of God. For some it is always a counter attraction to the church. The young men who have been turned away from the club to the church and a better life are almost constantly in danger of being enamored by the traps of Satan. Too often, in spite of their good resolutions, they drift back into the way of sin. The church seeks to lead men to something higher and nobler and better. The club starts them on the broad way that leadeth to destruction.

ANCIENT LAWS THAT WOULD BE GOOD NOW

The Rev. S. Edward Young Discoursed on a Cuneiform Recently Discovered.

The Rev. S. Edward Young, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, had as his text yesterday morning, Genesis, xiv.:1, "It came to pass in the days of Amraphel, king of Shinar." He said in part:

Now, Shinar was Babylon, and Amraphel is identified with Hammurabi, king of Babylon, 42 centuries ago, and he set up a stele of diorite inscribed with a prologue, 282 edicts and an epilogue. That stele was discovered a year ago at Susa and its cuneiform inscription has just become known to the literary world. If Pittsburgh's new city government Monday should put in force such statutes of Hammurabi as could apply to our present day conditions, righteousness would be carried many furlongs forward in our midst.

Hammurabi would compel the community to reimburse any person stolen from or robbed, so that good government for the humblest would be the concern of all. Hammurabi makes a judge on the bench who renders a decision in which error is afterward found suffer 12 times the penalty he pronounced upon the culprit, requires that the builder of a boat be always responsible in case that boat ever leaks; that a physician who performs an operation causing loss of sight or death shall have his right hand cut off; that the builder of a house which falls down at any time shall rebuild it free, and if any one be killed by the building's fall the builder shall be put to death. What a boon to folks nervous about the new skyscrapers! One law we would not like to see enforced here—the one decreeing that everybody accused of any misdeed be thrown into the river. We do not wish the Allegheny and Monongahela and Ohio suddenly gorged in that way, though the statute following might be useful. It stipulates that when the accuser fails to prove his point he shall be thrown into the river, this being their species of ordeal.

No doubt Hammurabi's code will raise a long, violent storm in the theological world. Hammurabi lived nearly 1,000 years before Moses. This copy of his code is about 1,000 years older than the first five books of the Bible. It has at least 14 laws which are substantially the same and some parts of them worded the same as the laws of Moses.

Looking on Hammurabi's stele we will sigh, "Oh, if mortals would only take God, whose name Jehovah, is reported from one of the monuments of Babylon—keep his commands—how quickly peace and happiness might come to all."

THE SCHOOL OF LIFE AND ITS MANY LESSONS

Pupils Must Have Faith in the Great Principal and His Methods.

"The School of Life" was the title of a lecture delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy before the Reform congregation Rodeph Shalom, in the temple, in Eighth street, yesterday morning. This was the twenty-first lecture in the rabbi's present series of Sunday services. The entire English ritual was used. During his lecture Dr. Levy said in part:

Many and varied are the similes which life has suggested to the minds of the faithful. In holy writings the language of metaphor exhausts itself. Every realm of nature is entered for the purpose of making striking comparisons concerning life. Now it is compared to the "grass," now to the "flower," now to the "bird flitting through the air," now to the "shadow of a tower," now to a "race or a struggle in the arena." Perhaps one of the most striking metaphors is that which compares life to a school. The grades represent the various ages through which we pass; childhood the primary grade, manhood the grammar grade and old age the high school. The teachers are many and varied, among them sickness, misfortune, death, loss, defeat and failure. The lessons which have to be learned in the school of life are accompanied with the same degree of impatience, annoyance and vexation as the distracting problems which disturb the peace and joy of childhood.

When we leave childhood's school we look back and begin to understand the reason for much of the discipline through which we have been placed. When about to leave the school of life, we look back upon the cares and the temptations, the hardships and the joys which have come to us, we shall then understand why we were tried and why in proportion to our love we were capable of sorrow. It is a happy discovery of science that nothing is wasted in nature, and it is a happy teaching of religion that sorrow is not without its purpose.

The Principal in whose school we are all pupils must be trusted. He makes us combat, knowing that wrestling will be a blessing. He makes us bend under the pressure of sorrow, knowing that the service of the harrow and plow, the pruning knife and the rake are essential in moral culture as in agriculture. He sends death into the home to bring us to look forward and upward. He tries and trusts us, knowing that "those who trust in Him shall never be made ashamed."

It is said that those who weave the most costly tapestries hang their pattern above their eyes and work on the wrong side of the material. The beauty of the designs depends upon the faithful and careful formation of each stitch. With eye upon the design and hand applied to the needle, the weaver proceeds to the end; only as the finish does he know whereunto the work has tended. So in life. If we keep the eye Godward and the hand applied to the nearest duty we may have faith that the work when finished will be blessed in the sight of God and man.

COLOMBIA EXPOSED

Castro Intercepts Letter Showing That She Backed the Matos Rebellion.

CARACAS, March 15.—(Special Cable.)—A letter addressed to Gen. Manuel A. Matos, leader of the Venezuelan revolutionists, and sent by Gen. Fernandez, the Colombian minister of war, has been intercepted. This letter informs Gen. Matos that Colombia refuses to assist his revolution any longer.

The amount of the first payment due to Germany under the Washington agreement was deposited in a safe at the treasury today and will be paid on the order of the German minister, Herr von Pelldram, who is expected to arrive here next Tuesday.

A body of government troops was sent from Margarita island on March 13 to attack the rebels at Carupano, which, during the blockade, was taken by them. After three hours' fighting the government forces reoccupied the town, recapturing the guns and Mausers and taking 63 prisoners, 39 of whom were wounded.

License Publicity at Braddock.

The ministers of Braddock, probably through the Anti-Saloon league branch there, this year, as usual, publish the names in pamphlet forms of all applicants for license, with their petitioners and bondsmen. Remonstrances will also be filed, it is said.

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THE CREDENTIALS OF CHRISTIANITY

Abundant Proofs That Religion of the Right Kind Is of Great Benefit.

At the Observatory Hill Christian church, Allegheny, last evening, the Rev. John A. Jayne preached upon "The Credentials of Christianity." His text was: "The works that I do bear witness that the Father hath sent me." John v.:36. Mr. Jayne said in part:

A tree is known by its fruits; a man is known by his accomplishments. A nation is judged by its achievements; a religion should be judged, not by its professions, but by its operations in human society. If a religion claims to be divine in its nature and leaves the mind and soul of man groveling in filth, folly and failure, we have a right to deny its claims for divinity.

A religion that does not elevate the mind and spirits of its devotees cannot be of God. A religion that leaves its followers steeped in superstition, servility and sin has no right to the name religion. A religion that does not lead the soul out on to the broad plateau of manhood is not worthy the name of religion. The great plea of Christianity is: Come unto me and I will develop manhood.

Where sin abounded, grace shall much more abound. Where the mind was groping in darkness, there shall be the illuminating power of truth. Like an ambassador sent from one court to another, Christianity comes from the high court of heaven, to sin-cursed earth, bearing credentials in her hand, promising good things to those who accept her overtures. These credentials are three in number.

First: The experiences of today. Christianity claims men are better today under her reign than without her. Human experience demonstrates this. The hospitals, homes of mercy, orphan and insane asylums are the result of Christian philanthropy. Outside of Christendom these things are not found. In foreign lands, where the light of the gospel has not shone, these things are not. The first credential of Christianity, then, is the present-day fruit of her teaching.

Second: The triumphant history. Wherever the gospel has been proclaimed, there has followed light, joy, peace and gladness. The gospel blazes the road ever which civilization rides. Christianity has given an open Bible, a rest day one day in seven, stopped the mouths of ravenous beasts in the arena, turned sorrow into joy and made glad the hearts of men. Christianity may well afford to be judged by its achievements.

Third: The gospel story. The gospel story tells of "Him who spoke as never man spake. tells of a light beyond the river seen on land or sea; feeds the fires of faith when the immortal hope burns low on the hearth of life. The gospel story points from man and his failures to Christ and his victories, from earth and its follies to heaven and its eternal growths in character. The credentials of Christianity are imperishable, enduring forever, and happy is that man, happy that woman, who accepting these credentials is led by Christianity in the pathway of peace and life.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR JUSTICES OF PEACE

WILKESBARRE, PA., March 15.—Deputy Factory Inspector J. J. Davis has discovered that the law was being violated by several justices of the peace in Luzerne county, by issuing certificates to work to children under age and unable to read and write. Warrants were issued last night for the arrest of three of them, one at Nanticoke, one at Avoca and one at Ashley. They will be served tomorrow. The hearing will take place at Plymouth on Saturday next.

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STEAMER KANAWHA, W. E. Roe, master; J. H. Wolfe, clerk; leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Tuesday, 4 p. m., for Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Gallipolis, Charleston and way points. Finest passenger and freight accommodations. S. R. Patterson & Co., G. H. Ghriest, agents, No. 307 Water st. Tel. 428.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 29, 1903.

From Union Station, Pittsburgh.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Atlantic Express, daily	3:00 a. m.
Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily	8:20 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12:05 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4:40 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4:30 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Fast Line, daily	9:00 p. m.
Fast Line (second section), daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches.	10:00 p. m.
"Pittsburgh Limited," daily. For New York only	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Mail, Sundays only	8:40 a. m.
For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. daily.	
For Oil City, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 10:45 p. m.	
For Titusville and Corry, 6:15, 9:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. week days. Sundays, 8:00 a. m. and 10:45 p. m. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week days.	
For DuBois, 6:15, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.	
For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge, all-rail route), 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. daily. "Pennsylvania Limited," 7:15 a. m. week days.	
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:10, 8:25 a. m., 12:45 and 4:25 p. m. week days.	
For Washington, Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. week days. For Dravosburg, East Elizabeth, Monongahela City, Belle Vernon and Brownsville, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:35, 4:20, (5:25 to Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:20 p. m. week days. Sundays, 7:00, 8:35 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9